THE WEATHER

Cloudy Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

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SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN SITUATION IS UNCONDITIONAL

Berlin Denies it is Coupled With American Negotiations with Britain.

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

Believe Proposals to United States on Submarine Question Will be Acceptable.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 2.—Berlin official circles treat the negotiations with the United States on the submarine problem as highly confidential and it is difficult to obtain any authoritative information. Highest officials, nevertheless, are not averse to admitting that they regard the situation with optimism, based on a knowledge of the instructions which have been issued and developments here which probably will facilitate the negotiations.

The German ambassador at Washington, it is understood, is in possession of fairly far-reaching authority to negotiate for a settlement of the submarine question, and it is believed the proposals he is authorized to make will strike at the heart of the problem as affecting the United States. They provide for immunity from attack without warning for passenger steamers, which are to be destroyed only after being halted and full opportunity given to the passengers and crews to embark in the boats under conditions of safety.

Submarine commanders will be advised of the expected arrival of liners on regular schedules. How far beyond this provision for the safety of the larger ships Count Bernstorff's instructions go, cannot be learned.

Solution is Unconditional.

Newspaper reports reaching here that solution of the submarine problem is coupled with a settlement of the negotiations with Great Britain are declared in initialed circles to be incorrect. It is true Count Bernstorff has been instructed to say that settlement of the old blockade problem would enable Germany to drop the whole submarine warfare against commerce, but that suggestion is quite apart from the proposals indicated above, which are independent and unconditional.

One high official today commented on the danger for the United States itself in pressing its demands too far. He said:

"There is no telling when the United States itself may want to use its submarines in a life and death struggle. It perhaps may be sorry if it has bound its hands too tightly."

The press continues to display restraint, so as to avoid embarrassing the government. No paper follows the leader, the National Zeitung, in praising President Wilson, but there is an entire absence of hostile or abusive comment on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy.

SUBMARINE WAS CAPTURED.

Liner Officer Says Crew That Sunk the Arabic Are Prisoners.

New York, Sept. 2. — An officer of the White Star liner Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool today, declared that the German submarine which sunk the Arabic had been caught in a steel net and the U boat's double crew were now prisoners in England. He added that within the past sixty days the British have captured no less than fifty German submarines.

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, on arrival, said the members of the British financial commission coming to New York to effect a readjustment of the foreign exchange situation, were to have sailed on the Adriatic, but changed their plans at the last minute. He added that he believed they would reach New York in the near future.

From another source it was learned that the commissioners planned to sail for New York by way of Canada.

"I see no occasion for alarm in the United States over the sudden drop in foreign exchange, especially the English pound sterling," said Sir Herbert. "I might say that regardless of how low exchange falls Great Britain must have the munitions of war she is securing in this country. Also I feel confident that the exchange matter will soon adjust itself."

Passengers said that from the time the Adriatic sailed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of August 25 until 9 o'clock the next morning, she was convoyed by three British destroyers.

After stating positively that the submarine which torpedoed the Arabic had been captured the officer said that he could not disclose the place of capture nor detail the circumstances. He said however that the U boat was of the latest and largest type in the German navy.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Admiral Caperton reported today that the gunboat Marietta had arrived at Port Au Prince, and that the cruiser Tennessee was en route to Philadelphia.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 2.—More than 100 workmen employed in the munitions making department of the William Todd Company, went on strike today for higher wages.

THEY SAY AMERICA DEPENDS ON ALLIES

And That They Are Not Dependent Upon United States.

MUST EXTEND CREDITS

British Authority Says We Must Arrange Credits if We Want to Sell Our Goods—British and French Commissions.

London, Sept. 2.—Plans for putting on a stable basis the entire machinery of settling trade balances between America and Europe will be clarified within a few days on the arrival in New York of the French and British financial commissions. Both commissions are on their way. French commissioners sailed from Bologne last Saturday.

Authorities have requested that no details regarding the British commission be published until the delegates are well outside the danger zone. It is known that the commissioners are in position to correct some reported misapprehensions concerning British, French and Russian dependence on America.

One of the best informed authorities said today:

"The idea seems to prevail in New York that we are on our knees and begging America to come to our assistance. The situation is exactly the reverse. America wants to sell Europe its goods, and if Americans hope to continue these sales they must find a means of giving the usual credits and stabilizing exchange."

British Commissioners Hopeful.

The British commissioners are fully conversant with the attitude of the government, which views the situation hopefully. The recent success in floating the gigantic war loan has renewed confidence here that the largest financial problems can be readily surmounted.

The commission will point out that two distinct classes of credits are being incurred in America. The first results from purchases by the allied governments; the second from ordinary transactions between private traders. Not the slightest question has been raised regarding the ability of the government to pay as fast as required on its purchases. This is likely, it is pointed out, to be emphasized by the readiness of British authorities to pay in American gold eagles if any question exists regarding the exchange rates on the pound. As to ordinary sales between private parties, this is considered a matter which buyer and seller should adjust. However, the government is interested in seeing a private adjustment satisfactorily accomplished and the commissions are likely to present a plan for dealing with credits growing out of private sales.

Expect American Overtures.

Indications, however, are that overtures will be expected from the American side for highest officials here hold that if America wants to sell it must provide the means of credit. It is pointed out that America's great wheat crop will normally be taken by Europe at good prices if a credit system is provided by America, but otherwise, it is stated, the wheat yield this year in India, Australia and Canada, will permit Great Britain and her allies for the first time to buy their wheat there. India, Australia and Canada will give the necessary credit facilities.

This is one feature of the situation on which the commissioners are fully informed.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 2.—The New England Westinghouse Company, employing more than 1,800 machinists, announced tonight it had granted the eight-hour day to its employes. The shift formerly was 9 3-4 hours. Wages will not be reduced.

CHARLOTTE IS OFFERED $4,000,000 CONTRACT

British Government Wants a Million Steel Shells.

Moffatt Machinery Co. Has 10 Days Option on Contract, One Million Dollars to be Paid in Advance if it is Accepted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 2. — Agents of the British government have offered the Moffatt Machinery Company here a contract to make 1,000,000 steel shells for $4,000,000, twenty-five per cent. of the money to be advanced before work is begun.

There will be a further conference tomorrow between the agents and the local company, who will be given 10 days to accept or reject the proposition.

The specifications call for steel shells of from 3.25 to 3.27 inch bore, 9.69 inches long, to weigh 14½ pounds. The shells are to be sent to England to be filled with lyddite.

The local company has a distinct advantage in the fact that they have facilities for making in their own shop the necessary new machinery required in the manufacture of the shells.

The contract offered allows a period of six months before beginning work, and two years to fill it.

NONE OF MEMBERS OF MOB INDICTED

Grand Jury's Report on Investigation of Frank Lynching.

NO ONE IS CONNECTED

Regrets Expressed at Being Unable to Find Evidence for Indictment. Vindication of Officers and Citizens of County.

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Cobb county grand jury investigating the lynching of Leo M. Frank reported late today that:

"We have found several clues, but we have been unable to find any one who could identify any party. We have done our best, under our oath, and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict any one for this crime."

The report says the jury had the active co-operation of Governor Nat E. Harris, the state attorney general, Solicitor Herbert Clay, and other officials of Cobb county, and adds:

"We have been unable to connect anybody with the perpetration of this offense, or to identify any one who was connected with it, although we have investigated the information furnished us by officers and other parties and have followed up unsigned letters, and to this end we have subpoenaed and examined many witnesses in an effort to disclose the perpetrators of this crime, but none of these witnesses could identify any of the parties.

"We find, from investigation, that the officers of the law, and the citizens of our town and county, knew nothing of this crime until they heard of the body being found near Frey's gin in this county. The city of Marietta and the county of Cobb were quiet before this trouble, are quiet now and all reports to the contrary are untrue."

Upwards of 35 witnesses were examined yesterday and today. They included the chief of police and other citizen of Atlanta, and individuals of every walk of life in Marietta.

Anonymous letters, referred to in the report, still are being received by officials of Cobb county and others, but the tendency now is to ignore them.

MAY ASK FOR RE-TRIAL BY THE ARMY-COURTMARTIAL

Contention of T. S. Davis, a Marine, Sustained by District Court.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The contention of Tonkin S. Davis, a marine, that he should have been tried by the War Department instead of a naval court martial for slashing a comrade with a knife while serving in Vera Cruz under General Funston was sustained in an opinion handed down today by Judge Dickinson in the United States district court. The ruling is said to be the first judicial decision ever handed down on the subject.

Davis has been in prison since his conviction by the court martial and his term is about to expire. Under Judge Dickinsons' decision he may await his release and petition the court for an order recommending a re-trial by the army court martial.

Ada, Okla., Sept. 2.—M. W. Ligon, postmaster here, today ordered removed from the postoffice building several Confederate flags placed there by a committee which decorated the city in honor of the state encampment of Confederate veterans now in session. Ligon is a Wilson appointee.

FOREIGN MONEY MAKES SPECTACULAR ADVANCE

Price of Sterling at Day's Close Was $4.62 1-2.

Francs, Lires and Reichmarks Also Make Substantial Gains—Rise Was as Spectacular and Swift as Recent Decline.

New York, Sept. 2.—Recovery of foreign money values was as spectacular and swift today as their recent decline. Sterling gained 8 14 cents from last night's quotation, touching $4.62 1-2 at the close; francs gained 14 cents, going to 5.95, and lires nine cents to 6.45. Reichsmarks, inactive, gained quarter of a point, reaching 80 3-4.

The rally clarified the situation for the time being, and led to the belief that rates nearly normal soon would be established. The expected arrival of British and French delegates within the next few days had a wholesome effect apparently and is expected to lead to further gains tomorrow.

"It was reported without confirmation that the British delegates whose movements the center has cloaked with secrecy, were aboard the British warship and soon would be landed at Halifax.

From authoritative sources, it was learned that another big consignment of British gold and American securities is on the way here by way of Halifax. The two shipments already received totalling about $110,000,000 will be exceeded, it is assumed, in at least two and perhaps three other simila rshipments now enroute or contemplated.

Heavy foreign selling of securities was a factor in the restoration of rates today, as well as general covering of short contracts. Cables told of the forcing out of American stocks and bonds in the hands of British holders by the attractive premiums offered at prevailing exchange rates.

PRESENTS MESSAGE FROM THE POPE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Cardinal Gibbons Discusses With Him the Possibility of Peace in Europe.

MESSAGE IS PERSONAL

Pope Praises President's Attitude and Believes U. S. Can be of Service for Peace.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons came to Washington today with a message of hope for peace in Europe to President Wilson from Pope Benedict. It was a cablegram praising the President's attitude and indicating a belief that the United States might be in a position to help in bringing the European war to an end.

After reading the message, the cardinal remained for half an hour with the President, discussing the possibility of peace and the world situation generally. He emerged smiling and walked over to the State Department for a conference with Secretary Lansing. Later he announced he had talked peace with the President and told him of his gratification over the apparent success of the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare. He spoke cheerfully of the situation, saying the prospects for peace seemed to be brightening. The text of the pope's message was not made public nor was there any formal comment on it from the White House. Unofficially, however, it was said that the President was much pleased with the message and with the interview. It was understood that the pope made no definite suggestion as to a peace movement and that his message was purely a personal one to President Wilson and not addressed to the heads of other neutral governments.

The visit of the cardinal created the deepest interest in official and diplomatic circles. It had been known since Tuesday that he was coming but while the pope's cablegram reached him Monday no inkling of it was heard in Washington until today.

Joint Action For Peace?

Joint action for peace among the heads of several neutral nations and the pope was suggested as a possible outcome of today's developments but this idea received no official confirmation. Up to the present the United States has acted entirely alone in the single offer it has made to be of service in bringing about peace.

Diplomats representing the belligerent nations reserved comment on the conference until more definite information has been given out. It was pointed out that many political questions including the maintenance of the neutrality of the Balkans and the establishment of a separate Polish kingdom would be involved in the discussion of peace at this time.

The President's offer of the services of the United States to the belligerents still stands open, and he has reiterated several times that he is anxious to do everything possible in that direction. Whether he will take any further steps without hearing directly from any of

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War News at a Glance

Cardinal Gibbons has conveyed to President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace suggesting that the time now is ripe for proposing that the belligerents open discussion having as their purpose the cessation of hostilities.

While neither the cardinal nor the President has made known the details of the conference at the White House or disclosed the text of the message fro mthe pontiff, the cardinal admitted that peace was discussed and that he told the President that the United States had been placed in a very advantageous position to be of service in bringing to an end the conflict, owing to the apparent settlement of the submarine issue between the United States ad Germany.

German is desirous of having the claims for compensation arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania and Arabic submitted to the Hague. The instructions issued to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, according to a Berlin dispatch, authorize him to make this offer to the American government.

At the same time immunity from attack without warning to passenger steamers is provided for.

Official circles in Berlin are reported to be optimistic with reference to the successful issue of the negotiations between Germany and the United States respecting the German submarine policy.

The Germans and Austrians, according to Berlin and Vienna, are continuing their progress from northwestern Russia through Eastern Galicia. On the northern sections of this line, the Russians seemingly are falling back everywhere except in the region of Riga.

As for days past, artillery engagements and fighting by means of bombs and petards are in progress on the western front and on the Austro-Italian front.

On Gallipoli peninsula hard fighting is going on between the Turks and the Allies, with both sides claiming victories. In the Dardanelles where there have been no operations for some time, allied mine sweepers have been at work trying to clear the straits of Turkish mines, but according to Constantinople they were driven off.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO MAKE A STAND

Except in Riga, the Austro-Germans Make Headway.

TURK TRANSPORTS SUNK

Reports Show Increased Activity in the Dardanelles—Germans Claim to Have Re-Captured Trenches in the Vosges.

London, Seput. 3.—Except in the region of Riga, where the Russians are presenting a solid front, the Austro-German offensive again is making headway. The western forts of Grodno were evacuated after two of them were destroyed by the heavy guns and stormed by the German infantry and it is considered extremely likely the whole fortress already has been left to its fate. Vilna doubtless will be the next objective of the Austro-Germans on this front.

Vienna reports a series of successes which virtually have driven the Russians out of Galicia; they now hold only a very narrow strip between the Sereth and Bessabea. On the border of the latter province the Russians set fire to a number of villages, which might indicate a further retreat.

Hopes Are Dissipated.

Thus hopes raised recently in the allied countries that Russia at least was making a stand, have been dissipated. The Austro-Germans, however, claim no large captures of men and guns, and the Russians apparently are keeping their guns behind the infatry.

The Germas claimed to have reccovered trenches they lost in the middle of August in the Vosges. French reports of the fighting in the west simply refers to heavy artillery engagements and make no suggestion of what they foreshadow.

Increased activity at the Dardanelles is shown in all the official reports. Besides their success in capturing an important position east of Suvla Bay, which dominates one of the Turkish lines of communication, the British have sunk four more Turkish transports in the straits; while the fire of the ships across Gallipoli peninsula has made the movement of Turkish troops by either land or sea more difficult.

Mine Sweepers Busy.

According to the Tufks, mine sweepers have been busy at the entrance of the straits suggesting that an attack is contemplated by the Allies from another direction.

A Rome dispatch says the Austrians have evacuated Rovereto, which recent Italian advices had threatened to cut off. An official Rome report claims a number of successes from artillery and infantry on different fronts.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

Six Vessels Reported to Have Been Sent Down in Last Few Days.

Berlin, September 3. — (By wireless to Tuckerton)—The Overseas Agency says:

"According to an official report the following British steamers have been sunk by submarines during the last few days:

"The Paroo, the Shrikdy, the Glenby, the Queen, the Trafalgar and one fishing steamer."

Shipping records list the British steamer Paroo as of 2,665 gross ton-

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MRS. MOHR IS PLACED UNDER BOND OF $10,000

Charged With Counseling the Murder of Her Husband.

Denies She Hired Three Men to Commit the Murder for $5,000—The Three Men Are in Jail, Charged With the Crime.

Providence, R. I., September 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, arrested today as a result of the confession by three negroes that she had hired them for $5,000 to kill her husband, C. Franklin Mohr, a wealthy physician of this city and Newport, was released in $10,000 bail tonight.

In view of the serious charge that she had "aided, counseled and hired" the three men to kill Dr. Mohr, who was shot down at the time his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, was seriously wounded as they sat in their stalled automobile in a dark spot on Nayatt road Tuesday night, Assistant District Attorney Claude Beach asked that bail be fixed at $25,000.

Judge Brown, of Superior Court, held, however, that $10,000 was sufficient. The amount was furnished by James M. Finan, a retired business man; Robert Jones, an undertaker; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Gifford, neighbors of the Mohrs, and Arthur Cushing, one of Mrs. Mohr's counsel.

Mrs. Mohr, who maintained her composure throughout the proceedings, was driven soon afterward to the house where she boarded with her three children, near the late home of her husband.

The only statement obtained from Mrs. Mohr during the day was a denial of the charges against her. When confronted with Cecil Victor Brown, the former hostler on the Mohr estate,

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GOODS NOT TO BE ANY CHEAPER HERE

Retail Purchasers Will Not Share Importers' Profits.

ON EUROPEAN WARES

While Low Foreign Exchange Rates Have Made Possible Buying the Goods for Less, Transportation Costs More.

New York, Sept. 2.—The man who buys his goods over the counter will reap none of the big profits accruing to importers, through the prevailing depression in foreign exchange rates, it was said, here today. In many instances profits that would otherwise have accrued to the importers themselves have been greatly reduced by corresponding advances in price on the other side of the Atlantic.

Because of low exchange rates, it has been possible for importers here to pay their bills ahead at discount, varying from 5 to 7 per cent. on goods bought in England, to as much as 26 per cent. on goods purchased in Italy. A great many importers, it was said, had seized that opportunity.

Although the French franc was depressed from 16 to 18 per cent. it was said today French manufacturers foresaw the situation and forestalled it in many cases by raising prices to a point where the depression in francs was exactly off set. French manufacturers of laces, it was said, realizing that exchange rates would be against them, held a meeting more than a month ago and agreed to advance prices 10 per cent. When francs reach par, or a figure near par, it was said, the former prices will be restored. Importers of champagne are making money, it was said, due to the exchange rate and are sharing their profits with jobbers and wholesale merchants here. But it was generally asserted that champagne would be no cheaper.

The same situation holds true, it was said, with respect to imports from Italy, chiefly fancy groceries, cheese, macaroni, wines and olive oil. The American jobber one big firm said, is getting his goods 5 to 10 per cent. cheaper than when rates are normal but and other middlemen divide the profit.

One reason why retail prices will not be cheaper, it was said, was because of the tremendous advance in ocean freight and insurance rates. The firmer have increased 300 per cent. in many instances and the latter also have soared because of war risks. Many importers said that but for the depreciation in foreign moneys, prices of all imported articles would have been greatly advanced.

GET DETAILED INFORMATION.

Regarding Expected Relaxations of British Order in Council.

Washington, September 2. — Ambassador Page was instructed today to secure detailed information as to the expected relaxations in enforcements of the British order in council against American commerce.

The State Department wants to know just what character of shipments will be allowed to pass and through what channels application may be made to secure release of American cargoes now detained. The ambassador was directed to inquire whether Great Britain would facilitate matters by allowing all informal negotiations to be conducted with the British embassy here through the State Department's foreign trade advisers.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 2.—Li Yuen Heng has resigned as vice president of China. His act is regarded as preparatory to establishment of a monarchy which is popularly regarded as virtually certain.

TWO AMERICANS SHOT TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

Bullet-Riddled Bodies Found in Bed of Lake

Three Men Were Kidnapped by the Bandits Early Yesterday But One Managed to Escape—Another American Fired On.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 2.—The bullet-riddled bodies of two Americans who were kidnaped early today by Mexican bandits 12 miles north of here, were found tonight in the bed of a dried lake. They were Earl Donaldson, a farmer, and an engineer named Smith, engaged in concrete construction work on an irrigation canal.

The Mexican band, to which was ascribed the burning of a railroad trestle north of here last night, today was held responsible for the kidnaping of Donaldson and Smith and a third American, and the burning of a pumping station. The third American kidnapped, a contractor named Dodson, managed to escape.

At the Fresno irrigation canal, the bandits yesterday fired probably a score of shots at Perry Clark, an American land cleaning contractor, but none took effect.

A Mexican who talked to members of the band said they were trying to force the Mexican population of this section to join them.

PLAN FOR ADEQUATE NAVAL RESERVE FOR AN EMERGENT NEED

In Addition to State Militia and Regular Reserve Created by Last Congress.

WOULD TRAIN ON SHIPS

Navy Department Desires Men Capable of Doing High Service in Modern Navy.

Washington, Sept. 2. — A plan for building up an adequate national naval reserve, in addition to the existing State militia and the regular reserve created by the last Congress, was made public today by Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department. It contemplates mobilization of yachtsmen and power boat owners and their craft with navy reserve ships in a training squadron, following the idea of the army camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

A statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt says the plan has been under consideration for some time. Employment of former navy officers in war time and filling vacancies on the fighting ships with former enlisted men, already has been provided for by legislation under which, in the past two months, 110 men have entered the reserve. The statement says the law also has had the effect of increasing enlistments.

Under the present law, the coast guard and life saving services automatically pass under the control of the navy in war time. It is proposed that the lighthouse and the coast survey service be added to this list, and that State nautical training schools, harbor police and similar State or city service, be prepared for service when needed.

As to volunteer civilians, the statement says:

Efficient Men Desired.

"It is believed that the reserve of personnel should total 50,000 officers and men. What is particularly desired is not merely numbers, but individuals who will be capable of doing the highly specialized service which exists in modern navies. For instance, in war time the navy would need the services of possibly 1,000 additional radio operators, it would require local pilots for inside waters, helm men, gunners, gasoline motor experts, signal men, etc., besides, of course, first-class seamen.

"The department has had many letters asking whether an opportunity could be given to individuals to take courses of training in these specialties, and if the general plan is approved it is hoped that next summer courses of instruction can be started, using reserve or other available ships, and giving to those who desire three or four weeks of training, so that they could become of some definite use if called upon.

"Any amateur radio operator, any yachtsman or motor-boat enthusiast, in fact any enthusiast who has had any experience with intelligence and application could learn how to fit in some place where he might be needed. Possibly some form of certificate could be given at the close of instruction, showing exactly what services the individual is capable of performing, the holder to be under no further obligation than to keep the Navy Department, at stated periods, informed of his address.

Steps Already Taken.

"It is obvious that the navy would need a great number of auxiliaries, patrol boats, etc. Steps already have been taken to organize the merchant shipping, but much remains to be done. Modern naval operations have shown the great need of a large number of small and fast yachts and motor boats of a type as seaworthy as possible. The department has already endeavored to co-operate with the power squadrons, and it will be possible, in connection with the training of volunteer civilians, to list all suitable vessels and to train their crews in the duties that would be expected. This training would be given in conjunction with the use of naval vessels in the summer time, and would be in charge of regular officers."

SEVERAL HUNDRED ON STRIKE

Workers at Another Remington Plant Asking Higher Wages.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Several hundred men employed in the construction of the Remington Arms Company's new plant at Eddystone today joined the strikers who walked out earlier in the week to enforce demands for higher wages and union recognition, according to local officials of the Building Trades Council. They claim that between seven and eight hundred men now are out, and that further progress on the big plant cannot be made until the strikers' demands are granted.

The contractors, however, say plenty of men are available to take the strikers' places.

THREATENED TO LYNCH NEGRO

Champ Clark Goes to Jail to Address Mob, But it Had Dispersed.

Bowling Green, Mo., Sept. 2.—Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives, today hurried to the Pige county jail when he learned that a mob had formed to lynch Harrison Rose, a negro, charged with the murder of Dudley Davidson, a farmer. He intended to address the crowd but the men had dispersed when he arrived.

Last night the sheriff's wife held a mob at bay until the county attorney and the mayor arrived. They addressed the crowd and caused them to disperse. The negro later was taken to safer quarters.

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BRAVES ARE SWAMPED BY BROOKLYN DODGERS

Phillies Capture Both Games From the Giants

St. Louis Defeated Pittsburgh in Game Featured by Loose Work—Dork, for St. Louis, Kept the Pirates' Hits Scattered.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 1-0, Philadelphia 3-2.
At Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 7.
At Boston 1, Brooklyn 10.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUB

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	68	52	.567
Brooklyn	67	57	.540
Boston	63	57	.525
Chicago	59	60	.496
St. Louis	61	65	.480
New York	56	63	.471
Pittsburg	59	67	.468
Cincinnati	55	67	.451

New York, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia today recovered the ground lost in its pennant fight yesterday, taking two games from New York 3 to 1 and 2 to 0.

Tesreau pitched fine ball in the first, striking out ten men, but Philadelphia bunched three of their five hits in the fourth inning and aided by an error by Doyle, which let in two runs, scored three times.

In the second game Alexander won a spectacular pitchers' battle from the veteran Mathewson. The visitors scored in the sixth inning on singles by Bancroft and Paskert and Becker's sacrifice fly.

Philadelphia	000	300	000— 3 5 0
New York	000	100	000—1 7 1

Chalmers and E. Burns; Tesreau and Meyers.

Second game:

Philadelphia	000	001	001—2 9 0
New York	000	000	000—0 7 2

Alexander and Killifer; Mathewson, Schuppe and Wendell.

Boston, Sept. 2.—With second place in the National League at stake Boston today dropped the first game of the series with Brooklyn 10 to 1. Boston went to pieces in the first inning when Rudolph's wildness and fielding gave Brooklyn six runs.

Evers, who delayed the game while he held a handkerchief to his nose; Fitzpatrick, who did the same thing after he took Evers' position and Schmidt, who argued too strenuously, were expelled from the grounds in the fifth inning by Umpire Byron. Players on the Boston bench threw a spike shoe in Byron's direction and drew a warning from the umpire.

Brookly	612	000	100—10 11 1
Boston	001	000	000— 1 6 6

Pfeffer and McCarty; Rudolph, Davis, Barnes and Gowdy.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh 7 to 2 here today in a game featured by loose work on the part of the locals. Doak, for the visitors, kept the Pirates' hits scattered.

St. Louis	021	220	000—7 8 2
Pittsburgh	001	000	001—2 11 5

Doak and Snyder; Kelly, Cooper and Gibson, Murphy.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Birmingham 5-4; Atlanta 2-0.
At Nashville 3; Memphis 7.
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 1.
At Chattanooga 2; Little Rock 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond-Toronto, rain.
At Harrisburg 6; Rochester 9.
At Jersey City 2; Montreal 8.
At Providence 1-0; Buffalo 3-1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis 10; Cleveland 0.
At Columbus 5; Louisville 4.
At Minneapolis 5; Kansas City 7.
At St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Raleigh-Asheville, rain.
At Charlotte 2; Winston-Salem 1.
At Durham-Greensboro, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	30	18	.625
Charlotte	27	22	.551
Raleigh	26	24	.520
Durham	25	25	.500
Winston-Salem	20	29	.408
Greensboro	18	28	.391

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
No games—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	36	24	.600
Rocky Mount	34	24	.586
Suffolk	33	25	.569
Norfolk	34	26	.567
Newport News	27	35	.435
Orphans	16	46	.258

WINNINGS IN THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACING AT YONKERS.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Over a slow track, Directum I, paced a mile in 2:03 1-4 at the grand circuit meeting at Empire City Park today. Before the trial experts agreed he would do well to beat 2:04 on the loose footing and his performance was regarded as one of the best he has ever made. Starting to beat his own unequalled record of 1:58 without a wind shield, he paced the first quarter in :32, the second in :30 1-4; the third in :31, and the fourth in :29.

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

ATHLETICS WERE HIT HARD BY THE RED SOX

Chicago Loses Final Game at Detroit With Tigers

Shawkey, of the Yankees, Won Pitchers' Duel From the Senators—St. Louis Defeats Cleveland and Takes Sixth Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 3, Boston 8.
At Detroit 8, Chicago 6.
At Washingon 0, New York 1.
At St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	81	39	.675
Detroit	32	43	.656
Chicago	73	50	.594
Washington	63	58	.521
New York	56	63	.471
Cleveland	57	75	.432
St. Louis	48	75	.390
Philadelphia	36	83	.303

Washington, Sept. 2.—Shawkey won a pitching duel from Harper today, New York defeating Washington by 1 to 0. In the sixth Cook walked, was sacrificed to second and took third on a wild pitch. While McBride was throwing Bauman out at first Cook started for home and was safe when Gandil threw over Williams head.

New York	000	001	000—1 6 0
Washington	000	000	000—0 4 1

Shawkey and Nunemaker; Harper and Williams.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Boston hit Knowlson's delivery hard today and defeated Philadelphia 8 to 3. Ruth was in trouble several times but was saved by the brilliant fielding of Hooper who also hit three singles and a triple in five times up.

Boston	100	300	310—8 14 3
Philadelphia	000	102	000—3 7 1

Ruth and Cady, Knowlson and Lapp.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Chicago lost its final 1915 game on the Detroit field today 8 to 6. The visitors went to pieces when the Tigers started to hit in the second inning. There were three wild throws on one batted ball in this session. Cobb's hitting was noteworthy.

Chicago	200	000	202—6 10 3
Detroit	141	010	10*—8 12 3

Russell, Davis and Mayer; James Oldham and Stanage.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—St. Louis went into sixth place by defeating Cleveland today 4 to 2. Jones was driven from the box after the locals had scored four runs off two singles, two doubles a pass and a wild pitch.

Cleveland	100	010	000—2 6 1
St. Louis	400	000	00*—4 6 3

Jones, Brenton and O'Neill; Loudermild and Severeid.

LEE AND STANDISH ARE BEATEN IN THIRD ROUND

Marston and Sherman Won Yesterday's Golf Match

Three Easterners and One Westerner Left to Compete in the Semi-Finals for Amateur Championship Today.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Two spectacular battles which resulted in the defeat of Detroit's star survivors were sparkling incidents today in the third round of match play for the National amateur golf championship. Three easterners and one golfer from the West were left to compete in the semi-finals tomorrow.

Max R. Marston, of Springfield, N. J., and Howard B. Lee, of Detroit, played the poorest golf today but took part in the longest and hardest match. Marston, after seemingly beaten on the home stretch, came up from behind and won on the 38th hole. James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, after being far behind Sherrill Sherman, of Utica, compelled the New Yorker to play 36 holes before the latter won 1 up. Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago and Yale, former national champion, trounced "New" Sawyer, of Wheaton, Ill., 7 up and 2 to play. Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, lost to John G. Anderson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., 3 and 2.

The semi-finals tomorrow will bring together Gardner and Marston in what is expected to be the feature match. Anderson will oppose Sherman, the "dark horse," of the tournament.

The Lee-Marston match today was followed by a gallery which included hundreds of the Detroiter's supporters. Jerome Travers, National open champion, who lost to Marston yesterday, acted as caddy for his conqueror. The New Jersey youth was one up from the forenoon and the out half of their afternoon game was a grinding contest. Not one of the nine holes was halved. Lee was two up at the turn and increased his margin to four up on the 30th, where a poor drive stopped the easterner.

Sherman played a great game. He was one hole behind Standish in the forenoon, but after the three holes of the second half were played he was two up. Twice he holed his putt to beat par by a stroke. He was three up on the turn. Standish putted better and took the 28th 4-5 but drove into the rough and lost his ball and the 29th hole. He recovered, neatly winning the 30th, 32nd and 33rd. Sherman sank his putt to again take the lead at the 34th, but Standish accomplished the same feat in the next hole. Sherman's second putt and fourth effort won him the match.

Sawyer, four down in the forenoon, won only two holes during the rest of the tilt with Gardner. Going out after lunch Gardner topped his first drive but Sawyer's short approach resulted in the hole being halved in 5. They also halved the 20th. Gardner hooked to the rough and Sawyer took the 21st, 4—5. They split the 27th in 4 after which Gardner's second found a bunker and Sawyer took the 28th, 4—5. Neither player could gain a margin thereafter and the battle ended on the 30th green.

Anderson's steadiness and the erratic nature of Whitney's short game brought victory to the New Yorker. The New Orleans player was forced to trail all afternoon and the strain told on his nerves.

Miller and Hansen tonight in Handicap Match, Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement.)

Fast match tonight at Woolvin Hall. Hansen vs. Miller. (advertisement.)

New velvet hats and new trimmings on display now at Rehder's.
(Advertisement.)

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

BALTIMORE FEDERALS WIN FROM BROOKLYNS

Ptttsburgh Loses Contest to St. Louis, 4 to 3

Chicago's Early Lead Too Much for Kanfeds to Overcome—Newark Easily Overwhelmed Buffalo by Very Large Score.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1, Baltimore 2.
At Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 4.
At Buffalo 1, Newark 9.
At Kansas City 2, Chicago 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Newark at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	69	54	.561
Newark	66	52	.559
St. Louis	68	56	.549
Chicago	67	59	.532
Kansas City	65	59	.524
Buffalo	61	68	.473
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Baltimore	42	78	.350

Brooklyn, September 2. — Baltimore won from Brooklyn today—2 to 1. Suggs and Bluejacket had a pitchers' battle, and although the latter allowed only three hits, he lost the contest through costly errors on the part of his team mates.

Baltimore	001	010	000—2 3 1
Brooklyn	100	000	000—1 8 2

Suggs and Owens; Bluejacket and Land.

Pittsburgh, September 2. — Pittsburgh was defeated by St. Louis here today—4 to 3. Bridewell's timely batting featured the contest, the visiting third baseman driving in three runs.

St. Louis	000	100	120—4 8 1
Pittsburgh	000	002	100—3 9 2

Crandall and Chapman, Hartley; Knetzer and Berry.

Kansas City, Mo., September 2. — Chicago's early lead was too much for Kansas City to overcome, and the locals lost a fast game—5 to 2.

Chicago	110	100	110—5 11 1
Kansas City	010	000	010—2 9 1

McConnell and Wilson; Main and Easterly.

Buffalo, September 2. — Newark found Bedient easy today, and defeated Buffalo—9 to 1.

Newark	001	003	302—9 14 0
Buffalo	001	000	000—1 8 5

Seaton and Rariden; Bedient and Blair.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

First Handicap Wrestle This Summer, Both Men in Fine Form—Expected to be Fast.

Wrestling fans are looking forward to the fastest match of the summer ta Woolvin Hall tonight when Fritz Hansen, the popular mat idol, meets Max Miller, of Baltimore, said to be the middleweight champion of the world. There is more talk of this match than any one preceding, it being the first handicap match to be pulled off this summer on the local mat. It is not likely that any of the fans can afford to stay at home tonight with this opportunity of seeing Hansen put on his metal to show his personal sikll.

Hanson has trained down to the 145 pound mark, as was his agreement, according to a message from him yesterday. He has been at Norfolk, Va., the past week, and says he is in excellent form and that he expects to stay with Miller the full hour, and that he further invites any local wrestler to stay with him on the mat at the rate of a dollar for every minute without a fall.

Miller is expected to arrive in the city this morning from Baltimore, where he has been in training. Miller says he is in the pink of condition. Miller, it will be remembered, weighs nearly 20 pounds more than Hanson, and has a reputation for speed as well as strength. Hanson is not expecting to throw him at all, but only to stay with him for an hour without two falls. With Miller's superior weight and strength, it is going to put Hanson on his metal to show the boys how much skill he has.

A match between Hanson and Klionis has been arranged for this month.

Friday, 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. will sell Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, yard wide, 10 yards for 75 cents at Rehder's Odd & End Sale. (advertisement.)

The St. Paul Phantom Training With Brother for Greatest Bout of a Decade.

MIKE GIBBONS. TOM. GIBBONS.

The great Mike Gibbons, the cleverest middleweight since Sam Langford was at his best, is hard at work in St. Paul, training for his ten-round match with Packey McFarland of Chicago, in the Brighton Beach Motordrome, New York, September 11. Mike's best sparring partner is his brother, Tom, who is a very fine boxer himself.

This contest ought to be the cleverest since Jem Driscoll, the most wonderful boxer the ring has known with the exception of Young Griffo, met Abe Attell for ten rounds in 1909. It is only once in a decade such an exhibition as these two men can give is arranged.

WILMINGTON BOYS PLAY RED SPRINGS TO A TIE

Ball Game at Sunset Park Rained Out, After Fifth.

Locals Would Have Stood Better Show Had the Weather Been Favorable. Register and Kite Today—Double Header Saturday.

The Red Springs baseball team arrived yesterday at noon on scheduled time and met the strong local team at Sunset Park in a game that was made somewhat slow on account of bad weather conditions. It was thought for a while that the game would have to be called off, but after consultation it was decided to let it go as far as it could. In the cold drizzle, the home boys held this fast bunch to a 4—4 tie, the game being called at the ending of the fifth.

To the spectators, it looked, at the beginning, as if the Red Springs boys would have a walk-over. To the older heads in the grand stand, the up-State boys looked like a bunch of big leaguers out on a lark. All big fellows and experienced men, recruited from the different leagues throughout the South—Gaston, formerly with Jacksonville, Fla.; the two Rowes, from Greensboro, Carolina League; Kohler, of Winston-Salem; Utley, from the Empire; and Folger, Hinds, Turner, Lee, and Mohart, from the strong college and semi-pro. teams throughout the State.

The Wilmington team played well, and under favorable weather conditions would have made a far better showing, as they seemed unable to handle the wet ball. Green was a little wild under the circumstances, but pitched a good game. Register and Kite will do the "hard work" this afternoon, and a good game is expected.

On account of the tie yesterday there will be a double header Saturday.

Below is the game by innings: First inning. Utley flies out to Bundy; Red Rowe hits to center for two bases, and goes to third on wild pitch; Gaston hits to left for two bases, scoring Rowe. Folger hits to center, takes second, and Buck Rowe sacrifices, scoring Gaston; Kohler goes out via short and first. Two runs. For Wilmington, Hines misses three; F. Smith, ditto; Boswell, same route.

Second inning: Hinds takes four and walks; Turner pops out to Houston; Mohart thrown out at first; Utley misses three. No runs. For Wilmington, Morton gets first on one too hot for Red Rowe, and steals second while Mohart dreams of Statesville; Bunday misses three and Morton takes third on wild pitch; Burnett sacrifices, scoring Morton. Houston picks four wide ones, but is forced at second on C. Burnett's attempted sacrifice. One run.

Third inning: Red Rowe safe on error at first, and takes third on wild pitch; Gaston sacrifices, scoring Rowe. Folger goes out on easy one to Green. Buck Rowe misses three. One run. For Wilmington, Green misses three; Our Hines beats out a bunt and goes to second on Smith's sacrifice; Boswell goes out via third and first. No runs.

Fourth inning: Hinds goes out via Houston-Burnett; Turner selects the fast Greene-Burnett route, and Lee pops out to Hines. For Wilmington, Morton takes first on Hinds' fumble; Bundy hits a white one by third and Morton takes second; R. Burnett pops out to Gaston; Houston gets a clean one over thirs; C. Burnett hits to first, forcing Morton at second. Green gets hit on arm, forcing in Bundy, Smith runs for Green; Hines hits a slow safe one scoring Houston; Smith goes out second to first. Two runs.

Fifth inning: Mohart goes out, Green to first; Utley hits to center for two bases; Red Rowe hits a light one to right; Utley annexing third; Gaston is walked; Folger sacrifices, scoring Utley; Buck Rowe misses three good ones. One run. For Wilmington: Boswell goes out, pitcher to first; Morton picks four bad ones and walks; Bundy goes out, third to first; Morton takes third on wild throw and scores on Burnett's clean hit to right. Burnett out on attempted steal. One run.

Red Springs	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Utley, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
R. Rowe, ss	3	2	2	0	2	1
Gaston, 2b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Folger, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
B. Rowe, c, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hinds, 3b, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kohler, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mohart, p	2	0	0	5	1	0
Total	22	4	6	15	7	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hines, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Smith, F. cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Boswell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morton, 2b	2	2	0	2	0	0
Bundy, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
R. Burnett, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Houston, 3b	1	1	1	1	1	0
C. Burnett, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Green, p	1	0	0	3	3	0
Total	21	4	5	15	5	1

Summary: Two base hits, R. Rowe, Goston, Folger, Utley; stolen bases, R. Rowe, Morton (3); struck out, by Mohart 5, Green 3; left on bases, Red Springs 4, Wilmington 2. Umpire, Mr. Creliey; scorer, Mr. LeMoyne.

PITTSBURG FEDS MAY COME

Negotiations by Mr. C E Hooper Likely to Be Successful in Getting Teams Here.

In all probability the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball team will come to Wilmington next spring for their spring training at Sunset Park. Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton hotel, went to Pittsburg early this week and the last reports from him were to the effect that the Feds wanted to come to Wilmington. It is understood that the only thing in the way is the putting up of a small guarantee fund for the expense of the club while here.

It is customary with most of the towns and cities, in which the baseball teams train during the spring, to put up a small fund, it is stated, and if Wilmington does the same the Pittsburg team will pitch their tent in old Wilmington for several weeks next spring and whet the appetites of local fans for some real baseball.

It is very probable that arrangements will be completed at this and of the line to get the Pittsburg team here. A message from Pittsburg last night stated, "Local Federal team will lakely train in Wilmington next Spring."

Mr. Hooper is still in Pittsburg and like General Grant is going to fight it out, if it takes the balance of the year. It's baseball for Wilmington or know the reason why.

ERRATIC PLAY FEATURED THIRD ROUND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Williams Defeated Hall and McLoughlin Won from Beekman.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Erratic play on the part of the leading title contenders was the outstanding feature of the third round of the national tennis championship singles tournament here today. Although the weather conditions were favorable the general form was not as high as in earlier rounds.

There were no upsets. R. Norris Williams II, of Philadelphia, the playing through champion, defeated Walter Merrill Hall, of New York; Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, won from Leonard Beekman, of New York; Karl Behr, of New York, disposed of Robert LeRoy, also of New York; W. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, put out D. S. Watters, of New Orleans; Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, eliminated Ward Dawson, of Los Angeles.

Once safe in the lead at the start, Williams seemed to lose control, and Hall began executing shots and returns that kept his opponent on the run back and forth along the base lines. Hall opened the third sessions by an assortment of shots that left Williams flat footed, and he soon had a lead of three games. In the final, however, Williams regained his wonderful mastery over the ball, and although Hall tried for every shot, he was only postponing the inevitable.

Fast match tonight at Woolvin Hall. Hansen vs. Miller. (advertisement.)

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

GERMAN IS RELEASED.

Evidence Lacking to Convict Him of Entering U. S. Reservations.

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 2.—Walter Ortolph, a German, charged with entering government reservations to obtain information to which he was not entitled, regarding national defenses late yesterday was released from custody. The charges were dropped, according to United States District Attorney John L. Neely because of lack of evidence.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which J. Franklin Smith transfers to D. C. Green, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on the south side of Queen tion, a lot on the south side of Queen street, 100 feet west of Thirteenth, 33 by 100 feet in size.

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DR. JOHNSON ACCEPTS CALL TO ROCKY MOUNT

Seaboard Wants Injunction Against Tax Commission

To Prohibit Increase in Tax Assessment 15 Per Cent—Baptist Convention Has to Elect New Secretary. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co. has filed with Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern Carolina Federal Court, a petition for an injunction against the North Carolina Corporation Commission, restraining the commission from putting into effect the new tax assessment that the commission has made against the property of the Seaboard in this State in connection with the general quadrennial assessment of property for taxation. The allegation made is that the assessment is excessive to the extent that its application would amount to the taking of the property of the company without due process of law in violation of the Federal constitution.

Complaint Filed.

The complaint in the injunction proceeding was filed with the clerk of the Federal court here this afternoon by James H. Pou and Murray Allen as attorneys. Under the Federal statute Judge Connor will have to call in two other judges of the Federal court to sit with him in hearing the case. It is not known yet who will sit, but one will be a circuit and the other a district judge.

The bill of complaint sets out the tax laws of the State and the constitutional restrictions, and complains that the assessment against the Seaboard is our of proportion to the assessments made generally in the counties against various classes of real estate. It is alleged that real estate is assessed in the counties, with the acquiescence of the commission, at 40 to 60 per cent. of actual value, these under assessments being systematic and designed. The assessment against the Seaboard, the complaint insists, is approximately 80 per cent. of full value, being designedly so assessed and constituting a wrongful discrimination, and depriving the complainant of its property without due process of law and destroying the principle of uniformity that should apply in taxation.

It is set out that the Seaboard is ready to pay at once the taxes that would be state, county and municipal, on the basis of the 1911 assessment if the Federal court will require the Corporation Commission to make certification of the amounts that are due on that basis.

The case will be heard by Judge Connor at a special sitting in this city on Tuesday of next week.

The Corporation Commission has increased the assessment against the Seaboard 15 per cent, the raise in the valuation being from $17,500,000 to $20,000,125.

Chairman Travis, of the commission, says the increase made on the Seaboard property is in somewhat greater proportion than that against other railroad properties in the State for the reason that when the assessment was made four years ago it was made purposely low because the company had been out of the hands of receivers for a very short time. Now the affairs of the company are in such condition that they should, the commission thinks, be put on a more equal footing with the other railroads of the State.

Dr. Johnson Enters Pastorate.

It will be up to the North Carolina Baptist State convention, which meets in Charlotte December 7, to select a new corresponding secretary in the stead of Dr. Livingston Johnson, who announces his acceptance of the call from the Rocky Mount Baptist church to become its pastor. While the call was only extended Sunday, Rev. Dr. Johnson realized that if he had the inclination to accept at all he must do so quickly in order to forestall a storm of protest that seemed likely to pour in upon him from many quarters and would make the change he wished to make all the more difficult. So last night he, as he expresses it, "burned the bridges" behind him and set his face toward Rocky Mount.

The plan is for him to continue right on with the State convention and State board work until the end of the convention year and then when the convention at Charlotte selects a new corresponding secretary continue with his successor for a few weeks. Indeed, he will be so close by Raleigh that he can come up from Rocky Mount any day to give whatever aid may be necessary in getting the office work of the new secretary running smoothly.

It was in 1900 that Rev. Mr. Johnson was elected corresponding secretary, succeeding Rev. John E. White, giving up for this purpose the pastorate of the First church in Greensboro. His 15 years service has been rich in results for the furtherance of the Baptist cause. At that time the State convention was giving only $29,833 for state, home and foreign missions, whereas, last year there was raised $138,128 for these purposes. Also a special church building fund has been established that has already extended aid to the extent of $25,000 to church building.

Road Building in West.

Road Engineer Charles P. Eldridge, of the State Highway Commission, has been sent into the section of Western Carolina including Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties for the purpose of making observations of directions, distances and road building materials and other matters pertaining to highway construction. His work begins at once from Boone, Watauga county.

The campaign by the Federal and State authorities for the eradication of the cattle tick in North Carolina has so far advanced that only about one-fifth of the State's area remains fully within the grip of the cattle tick pest that hinders so much the development of the all important stock raising industry. There are 19 counties which have had no tick eradication work done yet. These are Brunswick, Columbus, Onslow, Craven, Jones, Beaufort, Washington, Dare, Tyrrell, Pitt, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Carteret.

Treasury Needs Money.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy called at the office of the Corporation Commission today to urge that the commission certify as speedily as possible the tax assessments against the railroads and other corporations of the State so that the matter of collecting these taxes may proceed as soon as possible. Urgent needs of the Treasury impelled the Treasurer to call for all dispatch possible in the certifications.

There was received in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance today an application from the American Eagle Fire Insurance Co., of New York, for license to establish agencies in this State. This is the million dollar corporation that has just been organized in New York by Henry Evans and his associates.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

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WHITE CHILD IN CHARGE OF NEGRO GIRL IS DEAD.

Katie Boone in Duplin Jail—Case a Peculiar One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 2.—A colored girl who gave her name as Rosa Lee, but who was identified later as Katie Boone, was arrested Wednesday at Bowden and carried to Kenansville by Sheriff G. G. Best to be placed in jail. The girl came to Bowden several weeks ago, bringing a nicely dressed white child with her. She appeared to have plenty of money, and declared she would "die before she would tell whose the child was." A few days ago the child died, and was buried by the negro, without a report of its death being made.

Developments in the case are being eagerly awaited, and many surmises in regard to the child are being made, the theory of kidnaping being one.

About eight years ago the girl, Katie Boone, whose family resided at Rose Hill, came to this city to work. She stayed here about a year, serving as cook at different times for several families of prominence. She seemed at that time to be a respectable girl, and was well behaved.

COAST LINE MAY BID FOR CHICAGO TOURIST BUSINESS

Would Operate Pullman From Chicago Through Washington to Florida.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 2.—Whether or not the Atlantic Coast Line will invade the West, Cincinnati and Chicago, for the winter tourist travel to Florida appears to remain a matter of conjecture in these parts though there is a persistent rumor to that effect and officials are prone to remark that they believe the greatest winter tourist season in Florida's history is just ahead of her.

Last fall was the time originally slated for the Atlantic Coast Line to increase its equippage for the tourists by the putting on of a Pullman train out of Chicago, Cincinnati and across to Washington and thence south on a fast schedule. However, the season of uncertainty gripped the country and all plans were called off. There are some that believe the season is now ripe, and that with the great business forecasted for the tourist season, the Atlantic Coast Line will this year for he first time in its history make a bid for the tourist business from Chicago, just as it has been a live contender for the business from New York for a number of years.

TWO MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM SUBMARINE F-4 IDENTIFIED.

So Far, Only Three of the Victims Have Been Identified.

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—The two bodies taken out yesterday from the submarine F-4 were identified today as those of Charles H. Wells, of Norfolk, Va., machinist's mate, and Frank N. Herzog, of Salt Lake City, Utah, electrician.

Wells was identified by a notebook which naval officers decided contained no information that would solve the mystery of the submarine disappearance in Honolulu Bay March 25 with 22 men on board. The identification of Herzog was made through record of dental work done for him.

The only other body identified so far is that of George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, of Los Angeles.

BIG COTTON MILLS RESUME

White Oak and Proximity at Greensboro Operating Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 2.—The White Oak and Proximity cotton mills after a month's shut down, began work again this morning. Many operatives feared that when it was announced the mills would be closed a month that they would not resume work even at the end of that time, but their fears were put at rest this morning when the whistle sounded, The Revolution Mills which shut down August 1, remained closed only ten days.

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 2.—The play "Kentucky Belle," presented in the opera house here on Wednesday evening by amateur performers from Friendship was greatly enjoyed by a good house. Much talent was displayed by the actors, Misses Bessie Boyette, Eula Houston, Christine Pridgen, and Messrs. Jennings Williams, Kit James, Dolph Pridgen filling the important roles, while Mrs. Cam Pridgen, as the negro, Cindy, was the star performer. One of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment, was the Venetian dance by a number of young ladies dressed as chorus girls.

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Max Miller says he will learn Hansen something about wrestling tonight at Woolvin Hall. Will he?
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Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Four separate and distinct features have the screen at the Bijou today. That means that every picture shown, a total of a half dozen reels, contains some special interest that would entitle it to first mention on the bill.

First is the great episode of "The Romance of Elaine" which is actually getting more interesting and drawing bigger crowds every week. This episode is chock full of thrills, intrigue, plot and counter plot ,and dominated throughout by the magnetic personality of the charming Elaine Dodge. In this episode Elaine receives a message that makes her very happy. You can imagine that it concerns Craig Kennedy and that she is more than ever convinced that he is still in the land of the living. At a masquerade party which she gives, the mysterious Del Mar, so eminently portrayed by Lionel Barrymore, a brother to Ethel and John Barrymore, is right in the midst of a great plot. You don't want to miss this episode.

There's a great three-real feature on today's bill, too. "Lord Barrington's Estate" is one of those great thrillers that you see very seldom, and features those premier artists, William Dowlan and Violet MacMillan, "The Dream Girl."

The Animated Weekly for today is of especial interest since it shows the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association on the summit of Mount Mitchell, near Black Mountain, N. C. Wilmington people attended the convention, which makes it doubly interesting. There's a great abundance of big war pictures, and some other big events gathered from the four quarters of the globe. There's a whole reel of it too.

"The Goddess" at the Grand.

The seventh installment of the greatest of all serials is on at the Grand today with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. There will be lots of startling surprises in this installment, and from now on the interest will be at its height, Celesta visits the factory for the purpose of doing good for the poor unfortunate girls, and while there the factory is set on fire through carelessness of one of the hands. Imagine 2,000 girls trapped in a burning building, and then see how Celeste, "The Goddess," leads them all to safety. Don't miss it. See "The Goddess" today. You'll not regret your visit.

Following "The Goddess," the Grand management has arranged a big surprise in the way of an added feature. It is a big three-reel Selig Diamond Special, "The Isle of Content," with Anna Luther and Eugene Pallette in the cast. The story of the picture deals with the effect an island in the middle of the sea has upon the lives of the young couple. It is on the island that they meet, that wealth comes to them and with it unhappiness and that a reconciliation is finally effected. The girl has been brought to the island by her father and when he dies she lives as a wild creature. And what happens after that you will see in one of the most interesting photoplays that has ever been screened. Of course, you will see it at the Grand, where you always see a great show. In fact, the Grand has a feature every day.

ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER REMOVED TO ASHEVILLE.

Taken from Rutherford County for Protection from Mob.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 2.—Charged with having killed his wife several days ago, J. O. Southers was brought here from Rutherford county today and lodged in the Buncombe county jail for safe-keeping because of reports to the effect that a mob was being organized in that county to take him from jail. The prisoner was removed following the granting of an order by Judge W. F. Harding permitting the sheriff of Rutherford county to bring Southers to Asheville.

It is reported that after the killing Southers, who is a man about 50 years of age, attempted suicide. As feeling against the prisoner ran high Sheriff Tanner deemed it wise to protect his charge by removing him from the county until feeling has subsided.

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A WILMINGTON "BOY".

Writer Meets "the Little Professor" in Asheville After Many Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 1.—While standing on Pack Square a few days ago talking to a friend, two strangers approached us, one of them remarking: "There's a Wilmington man—I know him but cannot call his name," referring to myself. After he introduced himself as Frank Agostini, I naturally threw my arm around his shoulder and drew him affectionately to me as if he were a "kid." "You see, I told you I knew him," he said.

After a very interesting talk about Wilmington and its people when he lived there, he said: "It has been 36 years since I left Wilmington, and I would be almost as lonesome during a visit there now as if I were in a graveyard—but very few familiar faces would greet my eye—a stranger in my home town." I told him yes, that we had a new Wilmington, and tried as best I could to describe its almost complete change.

Mr. Agostini will be pleasantly remembered by all of the folks in Wilmington who knew him in his younger days as "the little professor"—polite and genteel dancing master—and they will be glad to learn that he is still quick of step and speech, having lost none of the vivacity or enthusiasm of his younger days, and is well preserved in his general physique.

He married in Wilmington and lived for several years in Virginia, where his wife died. His children are grown and for several years he has been traveling over the country putting on the boards "The Kirmess," as he did in Asheville last week very successfully, there being 300 or more participants of local talent. Part of the proceeds were for the benefit of the Mission hospital of this city.

How pleasant it has been for me to greet so many friends from "down home" this summer, among them your genial and warm-hearted Mr. Runge, of The Star family.

Asheville is a "live and progressive city, beautiful for situation, nestled among the everlasting hills," but for me there is an inviting paradise in "the city by the sea." God speed Wilmington and all of her interests. T. E. D.

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

To be Held by Teachers of Lenoir County Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 1.—Practically all of the white rural school teachers in Lenoir county will give five days of their time next week to a conference on education in the high school building here. The conference is an innovation introduced by County Superintendent Kinsey. There will be no experts from the outside, but the teachers will discuss among themselves the topics of uniform methods of class room instruction, the State outline course of study, the changes in the public school law, the betterment association work, the value of the county fair to the public schools, and others. Miss Hattie Parrott, the assistant superintendent, who has a state-wide reputation in that line, will discuss primary work with the schoolma'ams. The rural school mistresses of Lenoir county, declares Professor Kinsey, are "bringing things to pass." More than half a hundred negro teachers are spending two weeks here at their own expense, even paying their instructors, studying modern methods. Superintendent Kinsey calls them the "livest lot of their race I have ever known."

BEAUFORT TO CELEBRATE.

Opening of Taylor Creek Link of the Inland Waterway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 1.—Beaufort will celebrate the opening of the Taylor Creek link of the inland waterway on Labor Day. The chamber of commerce there has made extensive preparations for the event. Taylor's creek was recently dredged out to afford a new short cut to Beaufort harbor from the main route of the waterway, its channel being made to conform with that of the big inside boat channel in general. Congressman John H. Small, of the first district, will make the principal address. An old-fashioned spelling bee in which every person in Carteret county will be eligible to entrance, horse races and other kinds, a game between Oriental and Beaufort baseball teams and a trip over the Taylor creek link will be the features of the celebration.

ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

Former Governor Patterson Seeks to Succeed Senator Luke Lea.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—M. R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, tonight announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. He seeks to succeed Luke Lea, himself a candidate for re-election. Other candidates are Representatives Thetus W. Sims and K. D. McKellar.

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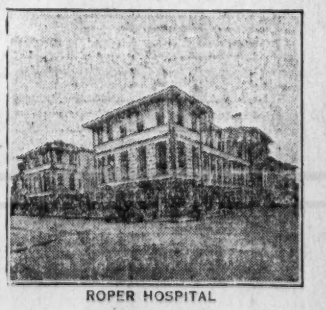
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TOP O' THE MORNING

As a matter of fact, the knowledge that, in any situation, evil is in the majority, is an entirely irrelevant matter in deciding whether to attack it. Goliath was undeniably larger than David. But it was not a question of size. It never is. The question is one of superiority. Does good vanquish evil or can evil conquer good? History shows wave after wave of evil benring down upon everything that good has ever planned. Yet good has survived and asserted itself ever more widely.

—FORWARD.

Algy now has a wrist watch.

Laugh with Taft. He stuck by Wilson and won.

The dago tries to make us believe he is on the go.

September wants us to take off our straw hats to her.

California has a prune brandy industry. Oh, you prune juice!

Oh, that it might rain on mine enemy and bog him up so that he cannot move a foot!

We are longing to go to New York to sell sterling exchange for March delivery.

Some of us haven't time to go joy riding. We have to go to the movies and then go home.

Germany has sprung a big surprise on some folks; else they were not sincere. So has Wilson.

Uncle Sam is a perfect gentleman and has no idea of doing housekeeping as mistress of the seas.

Generals never tell when the offensive is to begin. They let the enemy suspect it or get caught napping.

Some Americans prayed for peace in Europe while others bought all the powder factory stock they could get.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The latest fashion is a live pigeon on the wrist." That isn't in it with the old fashion of having a chicken on one's arm.

Shakespeare observed: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how me will." He must have heard about North Carolina wives.

On yesterday "September Morn" put on the airs of October. That's no joke, so we cannot be fined by any trial injustice of the paragraphers' jurisdiction.

We thought of going to the San Francisco exposition a couple of months ago, but that is all we thought after trying to borrow the money till after the war.

The Russian Duma is considering a bill authorizing a large issue of paper money. All Europe would now agree readily to the "free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Colonel Roosevelt seems obsessed of the idea that we should go to war. What's the use for us to go to war when nearly everybody else has gone and wants to come back?

Burr Weaver, of Illinois, says: "Spectacles are a sign of civilization." Burr may not be able to prove it but he wants people to believe it and wear all the spectacles they can get. He is on optometrist.

Some months ago the New York Herald expressed the wish that Theodore Roosevelt were in the White House. He can get in a while now if he wants to go to Washington to congratulate President Wilson for steering this country away from serious trouble with Germany.

Secretary Garrison did not order Colonel Roosevelt to be censored but sent word for Teddy to be "squashed," so far as speaking at United States military camps is concerned. Since the Colonel admires vigorous action, he ought to ask permission of Garrison to congratulate him upon acting as if he is right in command of the army.

A TRIUMPH OF DIPLOMACY.

Germany's concession to the contentions of President Wilson about the methods of submarine warfare will distinguish the President for having won a diplomatic triumph. The President won nothing by bluster or threats, but depended upon an enlightened nation to recognize the righteousness of the principle for which he contended in behalf of humanity. The President's earnest desire for honorable peace and his deep and unselfish sincerity impressed the German imperial government and it met him more than half way on humane grounds. When all the circumstances are considered, the concession of Germany was a great sacrifice, but the imperial government could but recognize the fact that the President had international law and humanity on his side.

Germany might have contended that she would accede to President Wilson's contentions with the proviso that American citizens refrain from traveling on enemy ships into a war zone, but there was no insistence on such a condition. Now, however, that the crisis has passed and international law is recognized, Americans ought not to continue to imperil their lives on ammunition ships and get in the way of any of the belligerents.

Those who have insisted on their right to go abroad in the face of warnings and in spite of the danger, have created the possibility of involving their country in the monstrous European war. That certainly was not fair to their own country, but it stood for their rights and through masterful diplomacy has secured recognition of them. Now that this is so, loyal Americans should avoid bringing on renewed causes for friction that may imperil the peace of 100,000,000 people in America. Their rights will be respected, of course, but we should not strain the point in view of the danger to us and the possibilities for our country.

Great Britain also has made commercial concessions in the matter of imports from Germany for the United States. We must concede the liberal spirit of Great Britain under the circumstances, even though probably we may have lacked the patience to see that our commerce has been hampered on account of the national necessity of a friendly country. We are confident that if Americans will only be reasonable and tolerant of the viewpoint of Great Britain, however unjustifiable or unreasonable it may appear to us, the British government will see its way to make further concessions that will relieve the embarrassments which she places upon the legitimate commerce of this country.

A MONARCHISTIC GRAPPLE

It is a joke to say that the terrible war in Europe is a fight for democracy. Forget it. That war is the culmination of a struggle between monarchy and wealth and commercialism. Democracy offers, as her principle, equal rights and opportunities but the war is because the monarchies deny each other and all others freedom of the seas and the open door in all the world for trade. Commercialism greedily establishes trade zones for itself, closes the open door to others and hedges itself in with a tariff wall. Democracy stands for the broadest opportunities for all people, and, if any nation in Europe is fighting for that, it has not shown its hand so's you'd notice it.

Democracy maintains neither a strong army nor a powerful navy for the purpose of aggression or for fear of attack because of the conflicts of aggression. "Trade follows the flag" so far as monarchists and commercialists are concerned. The flag is carried on warships or accompanies armed men, and it is by naval and military force that countries are cowered or seized for the benefit of trade. That is the reason "trade follows the flag," but if the worlds' nations were democratic the flag would follow trade and accompany expeditions going abroad on friendly errands. The flag going ahead of trade means an aggressive or grasping force paving the way for a commercial invasion by intimidation or forcible expansion.

Monster navies enable the nations to seize about all the world that can be taken possession of, and they clash when one seizes more than the other. A good look at the map shows what some of the nations have been doing with their big navies. They have been using them to stake off and fence in the earth by hook or crook or fight. "Trade follows the flag" and right beneath the flag are big guns or soldiers tramping beneath its folds. Trade follows the flag of the nation which is able to seize the most and it is the monarchies which are seizing and fencing in whole continents, or the best part of continents where the people are the least able to protect themselves against aggression. A history, a geography and a map will open your eyes to the fact that not a nation in Europe is fighting for democracy.

The greatest democracy on earth has a navy for self-protection and it is not sending the flag ahead to force its trade on people or to seize their territory and make "trade zones" of it. This great democracy right here in America, inspired by democratic principles, wants "freedom of the seas," which means freedom of the world's waters so its people can travel on them safely and its commerce can go unmolested to neutral countries. Our "protests" show that the monarchies either ruthlessly or arbitrarily deny that democratic use of the seas, while their antidemocratic methods are impelling and compelling the peace loving American nation to adopt a navalistic and militaristic policy on an increased scale so it can protect and defend its rights on sea and land.

There is hardly a man or women in America who is not committed to a greater and stronger navy and a larger and more efficient army, simply because our experiences within the last fourteen months teach us that the war in Europe is being fought for monarchistic supremacy on the sea and absolutism on land.

Democracy stands for the brotherhood of man and not for the selfishness and greed of the monarchies which seize the earth and all its fullness for them and their part of the world's people. Really the war in Europe is because the monarchies are not fighting the battle of democracy. There is not a democracy or a republic on earth that has not had to fight against a monarchy for its own freedom and liberty. Any man who goes about one meter along the line of earnest thought cannot be induced to believe for a minute that monarchies are fighting the cause of democracy. They are busy doing something to the contrary and compelling democracy to take naval and military measures to protect its rights on the waters of the earth and everywhere on the earth—especially on the American continents.

Don't fool yourself. There is not a monarchy in Europe that would not like to set aside democracy's Monroe Doctrine. So long as that doctrine stands, it is everlasting evidence that the American democracy, Anglo-Saxon and Latin and Polyglot, known that monarchies cannot be trusted to respect much less fight for democracy.

Don't forget it. Democracy has to fight all its own battles against monarchies, and it had to rear its Monroe Doctrine as notice to the monarchies to let democracy in North and South America severely alone. The war in Europe is a death grapple of monarchies, and, if you will notice it, democracy has had to take care of itself by statesmanlike "notes of protest," some of which are effectually protested and others favorably considered so far as they go.

THE CALDWELL MONUMENT

At its last annual meeting the State Press Association took the initiative towards building a memorial to the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell, the distinguished North Carolina editor who laid the foundation for the success of the Charlotte Observer. The memorial committee at its recent meeting organized for the work in hand and elected as its president Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Observer, was chosen as secretary and treasurer and will be custodian of the memorial fund.

The memorial will be one worthy of the Press Association and the State, but the type of memorial to be erected is yet to be determined. That can best be done after the fund is gotten in hand.

The committee requests the newspapers of the State to receive subscriptions and accordingly The Star will accept and forward such donations as may be tendered for this purpose. However, checks or other contributions may be sent direct to Treasurer Harris at Charlotte.

The memorial to Mr. Caldwell, who was in every respect a State editor, will be largely a State affair, and all the admirers and friends of the distinguished North Carolina journalist will have an opportunity to share in the work. Committees of Mr. Caldwell's friends will be appointed in the principal towns to aid in securing the necessary funds.

Editor Caldwell was known and esteemed everywhere in North Carolina and no doubt the hundreds who appreciated his genius, the breadth of his character and the broadness of his policy as a fearless and fair newspaper man, will be desirous of contributing a share towards commemorating his eminent service to the State and its people.

Mr. Caldwell set a high standard for North Carolina journalism and the State's editors will do North Carolina a monumental service by emulating his example as an editor who spurned pettiness and narrow-mindedness in newspaper work.

DEPRECIATING PROPERTY BY NEGLECT.

A man who keeps a close eye on residence and business property around town remarked that he had observed that some property owners in Wilmington are depreciating the value of their own property by neglecting to keep it in repair. It does not make any difference, he says, how advantageous ly a piece of property is located, if it is allowed to become unattractive or to go to rack, people who want to invest fight shy of it and put a low estimate on its value. They knock off at least enough to repair the property and make it attractive, in the event that they should decide to purchase it. Otherwise they would not touch it with a forty-foot pole. A property kept in a natty, attractive condition will always outsell property which has a rundown appearance. Well-kept property always appeals to a purchaser.

The same can be said as to renters. People who let their houses become unattractive while it is occupied by a tenant need not be surprised to have him getting a move on him sooner or later, if not before that. That accounts for the fact that some houses bear the "For Rent" sign for an indefinite period, whereas, if the property were repaired and touched up with paint, it would rent itself, for any vacant house which looks desirable to passers-by makes a favorable impresison on them, and if they do not take it themselves, they tell someone else about it. Some houses bear the "rent" sign many months in the year, for nobody wants them except at a rental far below their worth. A house vacant is losing money for its owner, and if it is long vacated he is responsible for his own loss by not keeping an eye on it and seeing that it is always in a desirable condition. In almost every direction there are rent signs on houses that nobody wants in their present condition.

Property owners want a profit on their investment, but those who think they are saving money by not spending money for repairs when they are needed will never get the profits they want.

By keeping dwellings and store rooms in repair and painted, the property owner is doing a good part by himself. He also helps to give employment to workmen and furthermore contributes his share towards making the city attractive. People who let their property become an eye-sore have no reason to complain about the depreciation of property. The "times" are not to blame. It is they.

A property owner ought to make it a rule to go around and look after his property like he considers it worth having if he wants others to get that impression of it, too. People are not going to pay the price, either in purchasing or renting, for property which looks as if it has seen its best days. An owner of property cannot afford not to keep it in repair. Many are mistaken in thinking they can.

THE OPPOSITION TO FARM ADVISERS.

An agricultural expert recently estimated that American farmers lose ten million dollars every day of the cropping season because of bad farming methods. Ten million dollars a day is a staggering loss, but we do not doubt the estimate is rather under than over the truth. And the loss is not only to the farmers; it is to the whole nation.

The movement instituted by the government agricultural department to put an expert farm adviser in every community promised much, and has accomplished a good deal; but its spread and usefulness have been sadly handicapped by the rankest sort of stupidity.

Although in those counties where the farm adviser has been tried he has saved ten times the cost of his salary in a half dozen simple little suggestions, yet very few counties have, as yet, availed themselves of the farm adviser, because of the arrogant pride of ignorance. The business men of the county, and the progressive farmers who read and observe, are almost unanimously urgent in their desire for a farm adviser; but two-thirds of the time a bunch of illiterate, touchy, mossback farmers raise a row with the county court and defeat the proposition.

A scientist who has studied for 20 years is the humblest of men. He will cross the continent to let a man tell him something he does not know. But an ignorant man, in the conceit of his folly, gets fighting mad the moment a new idea enters his gate.

In one of the Middle West counties, where a farm adviser saved the county $30,000 merely on one item of farming last year, 600 farmers signed a petition to the county court not to re-employ him, because "they knew how to run their own affairs, and did not need an adviser any more than lawyers and doctors and bankers."

It never entered the minds of these overly wise ones that the State not only maintains a big corps of advisers for lawyers and doctors, but compels them, at their own expense, to go to these advisers and stay there four years before they even begin to practice. And that the State not only employs an adviser for the banker, but gives him authority to arrest the banker if he fails to take this advice.

The loss that comes from the stupidity of ignorance would not matter so much if it fell only on the arrogant one himself; but farming is really a public business, even of more vital concern than the railroads and other public utilities which we try so authoritatively to regulate. The man who owns or lives on the land has a dire obligation to his hundred million fellow countrymen—an obligation to know as much as he can, and blunder as rarely as possible, the same as has the doctor, the banker, and the railroad.—Selected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Speaking of Davy Crockett's 'coon, what North Carolinan is now owner of its hide?—Columbia State.

County Farm Agent J. A. Riley estimates that the land sowed to alfalfa in Chester county is now approximately 100 acres, with interest on the increase and many more acres in prospect for next year.—Chester (S. C.) Reporter.

"Friends of Peace" attacking President Wilson, through whose efforts America enjoys peace today instead of war, furnish another evidence that many otherwise estimable people manage to get along some way without even an appearance of common sense in their actions.—New York World.

State Highway Engineer Falls is talking rather freely about the good roads in New Hanover county, and he is on safe ground. The New Hanover roads are no better than the roads in Mecklenburg, but they are superior to the roads of any other county in North Carolina simply because they are made easy to maintain by a treatment of oil, or tarvia, are not dusty and have the general surface qualities of a city street. And every road in Mecklenburg could be made just like these New Hanover roads at the cost of the surfacing material and the labor involved in applying it. Col. H. B. Varner has discovered an asphalt preparation for surfacing roads that can be put down at less than $200 a mile, and this may be soon exploited in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

One of the greatest provocations that the United States appears to have for mixing in the Mexican scrap and the war in Europe, is the danger to American citizens who have taken up their residence in these countries. When a foreign vessel, carrying American passengers, is sunk and Americans lose their lives, there is immediate agitation for the United States to declare war against the nation that has committed the act. When an American is killed by the Mexicans in the country across the Rio Grande, the Navy Department at once gets ready to send our battleships into Mexican waters in order to prevent a repetition of similar occurrences. When an American citizen takes up his abode in a foreign land, he should be made to realize that he is doing so on his own responsibility. Why should the United States render herself liable for warfare on account of citizens who have left her borders and protection? It may sound all right in theory, but it appears to be rather Quixotic in practice. If an American cannot stay in America, he ought to be willing to suffer whatever dangers he may meet in foreign countries without the United States being called upon to act in his behalf.—Washington News.

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8c White Outing, 28 inches wide splendid for Underwear, Sleeping Gowns, etc., per yard .. 5c

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$1.00 White Bed Spreads .. 79c

12 1-2c Plaid Zephyr Dress Ginghams, fast colors, per yard .. 9c

50c Sheets, 72x90 inches, special for .. 39c

Boys' 50c Pants, 5 to 16, splendid values, sale price .. 39c

Boys' 50c Blouse Waist, white and fancy plaid, sizes 5 to 14, special sale .. 25c

5c Towels, special 3 for .. 10c

15c large Towels, special .. 9c

Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, fast colors, 14 to 17, special .. 79c

Men's 25c Under Shirts and Drawers, special each .. 19c

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50c Suspenders, great variety, special .. 39c

Children's 35c Play Suits, special to close out at .. 25c

Men"s $1.50 Work Pants, big variety, well made, special at .. 98c

85c White Bed Spreads .. 59c

Men's $2.00 Pants, big assortment .. $1.48

$1.50 White Bed Spreads .. 95c

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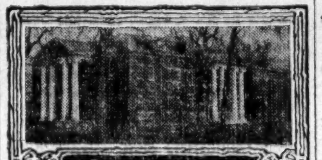

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Of Missionary Societies of Lutheran State Synod.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk and Rev. Dr. R. S. Patterson Heard Last Night—Reception to Visiting Delegates—Music.

The first day of the 30th annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which met in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday morning, was featured with a number of able addresses by leaders of this denomination in the South. Following a busy day of earnest discussion, addresses on Home and Foreign missions were made last night by Rev E. C. Cronk, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran church in the South, and Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., secretary of Church Extension of the General Synod of the South.

After the night session a delightful reception in honor of the visiting delegates was held in the Sunday school room of the church. A feature of the evening session was the music which included a duet by Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Mrs. F. B. Clausen, a solo by Miss Katherine Vollers and a violin solo by Mr. Kenneth Otten.

There will be three sessions today, one beginning at 9:30 A. M., one at 2:30 P. M. and the night session beginning at 8 o'clock. The night session will be devoted to a stereopticon lecture by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., which will be held in the Sunday school room. The public is cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation present.

The devotional exercises for each session will be conducted by Rev. C. P. McLoughlin, D. D., of Concord, who has taken as the basis of these talks the 46th Psalm. At 11 o'clock this morning a mission study will be conducted both for the adults and the young people.

Mrs. H. L. Patterson, of Salisbury, is president of the organization and is presiding at the sessions. After the enrollment of the delegates yesterday morning, the visitors were welcomed to the city in a most cordial address by Mrs. Will Rehder. The response was made by Mrs. John M. Cook, of Concord.

Rev. J. L. Morgan, Synodical Home Missionary for North Carolina, now pastor of the mission church in Raleigh, made a most interesting report of his work. Mrs. E. C. Cronk had charge of the mission study which was conducted at 11:30 o'clock.

After devotional exercises in the afternoon by Dr. McLoughlin, Mrs. E. A. Shenk, of Winston-Salem, State Mission secretary, conducted a mission study for the children and junior leaders. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to hearing the annual reports of the officers.

Dr. Cronk's address last night was a clear cut appeal for greater interest in foreign missions. He showed that this work is worth while and emphasized the fact that, if it is worth while, it is highly important that Christians take more interest in it. He showed that this is no ordinary age in which we are living and told of the opportunity and the responsibility that the United States, which is now practically the only Christian nation not at war, has to take up the missionary work of the world. Practically all the other nations of the world are now cut off from missionary work because of the European war.

Having this opportunity and this responsibility, he asked the question as to what will this country do. He gave figures to show that in spite of the depressed conditions on account of the war all the churches in the North report an increased revenue for missions while the churches of the South are holding their own.

The need of the evangelization of the world was pointed out and the different countries with their teeming millions now without the Gospel of Christ were portrayed in a vivid manner. In the language of a graduate of Peking University, whom the speaker had heard make an address, Dr. Cronk asked the question, "If you really want the world to be evangelized, what are you going to do about it?"

There is money enough to carry on the great work of missions, he said, if the church can only have the use of it. However, there is need of greater interest on the part of Christians. If those who are able to contribute to this work can only be awakened to their opportunity, they will not be so stinted in their giving but will contribute liberally of their means for this work.

Dr. Patterson spoke especially of the work of the Lutheran church in extending the building of churches. He took as the basis of his thrilling address the first verse of the 122nd Psalm, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up into the house of the Lord." There are in America, he said, representatives of every nation and every class of the people and 60 per cent of them are not Christians, so that we have an opportunity here at home as well as abroad. He did not wish to minimize the importance of mission work abroad, he declared, but brought out the important fact that the church must keep up its work at home, if it is to continue to carry on its missionary work.

He gave a number of reasons why people should be glad to go to the house of the Lord. The first and most important mentioned was that it is God's house. Then it enables people to be prosperous and at peace. He was still old-fashioned enough, he declared, to believe that temporal blessings are dependent upon the devotion of people to God's interests. Not only does the church enable us to minister to our physical needs, however, but above this and more important it supplies us with spiritual blessings.

The address was a simple and direct appeal for the work that the church does in helping its members to live better lives, and was heard with close interest.

The convention has been marked with a spirit of deep interest and all the addresses have been along the need of greater consecration to the work of the church in saving souls not only in the foreign fields but also in the home land.

The visiting delegates are being entertained in the homes of the members of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches. Rev. F. B. Clausen and Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastors of these churches, have had the loyal cooperation of their congregations in looking after the comfort of the visitors and the well known Wilmington hospitality is plainly evident.

Great bargains in remnants at Rehder's Odd & End Sale.
(Advertisement.)

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. (Advertisement.)

MANY CASES GO TO COURT

Suspects of Car Breaking In Jail—Three Charged With Highway Robbery—Other Cases.

The session of the Recorder's court yesterday was the longest for the summer and as a result of the hearings, six negroes are in jail awaiting trial at the September term of Superior court. Three of the negroes are charged with being implicated in breaking into an Atlantic Coast Line freight car some time ago, and three are charged with robbing a Chinaman, Charlie Mock, of his watch and $12.50 in money. Giles Smith, colored, was charged with receiving stolen goods also.

Those held for trial in the car breaking case are "Sinkey Joe" Smith, James Johnson and Babe Robinson. "Sinkey Joe" and Babe Robinson are alleged to have broken into the car, James Johnson is charged with having received the goods stolen and was held in the sum of $50 as a witness to appear in the case, while Giles Smith is charged with having had too much liquor on his hands when his store was searched for goods thought to have been stolen from the car. "Sinkey Joe" is also charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The negroes charged with highway robbery are John McKoy, William Rollins and Leon Brown. Charlie Mock identified the negroes as being the ones who robbed him near Bellevue cemetery on Tuesday night. Probable cause was found and they are in jail awaiting trial in Superior Court.

Shade Hicks was found guilty of an assault on a female and sent to the county roads for three months. The case of vagrancy against William McKoy was held open pending the decision of the Superior court in the highway robbery case.

Giles Smith, colored, runs a grocery store at Tenth and Green streets. He is charged with having received stolen goods and also with violating the prohibition law, four gallons of whiskey having been found in his place when it was searched by Chief of Police Williams and several police officers. He did not deny having had the liquor but claimed that he did not have it for sale and, therefore, had committed no offense. Judgment was held open until Saturday. He is out on bond. He is represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

It was not until 4 o'clock that court was adjourned after having been in session since 10 o'clock in the morning with the exception of a short recess for dinner.

NEW HANOVER FAIR

Corn Show and Industrial Exhibit to Be on Larger Scale Than Formerly.

Committees are now at work to make the Third Annual Corn Show and Industrial Exhibit, of New Hanover county, to be held about November 10, by far the greatest in its history. Plans are on foot for making the exhibits on a greater scale and it is hoped that more interest and enthusiasm can be aroused.

County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring has had several informal conferences with the president of Sorosis, Mr. Frank Mead, of the Carolina Development Company, and several others. The location not having yet been secured, it is expected that a meeting will be held the latter part of this week to settle this matter. It will require more room than was used the two preceding years as it is planned to have exhibits not only from New Hanover but from adjoining counties.

Mr. Herring is also at work on the New Hanover exhibit to be taken to Raleigh, for the county exhibit at the State Fair. This fair being held in October, it is expected that the same exhibits will be used in the county fair.

WARSAW COTTON MARKET

Duplin Capital Has Bright Outlook for Excellent Cotton Season.

The Duplin Enterprise commenting on the cotton situation incident to the European war has the following:

"Mr. O. P. Middleton will remain with Alexander Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, as heretofore, Messrs. S. W. Harris & Co., of Norfolk, Va., will be represented by Mr. F. P. Wilson who handled their account last year. In addition to these Mr. G. G. Holland has signed a contract to buy for the W. B. Cooper Compress Company, of Wilmington.

"New York cotton prices will be quoted hourly upon this market this season by a special arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and while prices everywhere are based upon these same quotations it is felt that with a number of buyers the market will feel the impetus of this sharp competition, and be more satisfactory to the farmers generally."

PAINTING LIGHT BUOYS.

Government Launch Snowdrop, of Charleston, Spending Time Here.

The government launch Snowdrop, of Charleston, S. C., is spending some time at this port and members of her crew are engaged in painting the frame work for the buoys located on the Cape Fear river. This boat has been assigned to this lighthouse district for this special duty. The boat has been here for several weeks and it will likely take a month longer to complete the work of painting the buoys.

The launch is a small craft but makes good time. When not engaged at work on the river, the boat is kept anchored at the government wharf near the foot of Market street.

Caught With the Goods.

Samuel Sumter, alias Seaboard, colored, just after being arrested yesterday morning by Policemen D. V. Thompson and L. C. Justice, on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the Wilmington Shoe Company, was identified by Mr. H. Evenson, a clothing dealer on Castle street, as having a rain coat which he had just gotten in as a sample. Another warrant was sworn out for Seaboard after he was brought to the city hall, where he is being kept awaiting a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Before Justice Harriss.

Mr. O. K. Mintz will have a hearing today before Justice Harriss on a charge of failure to pay a board bill of $15 due to Mrs. Adams, on South Front street. Mintz was arrested yesterday by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and was recognized for his appearance.

RECEPTION GIVEN AT Y. M. C. A.

In Honor of New Boys' Secretary—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant Takes Up New Work—Auspicious Beginning.

A reception at the Y. M. C. A. was given last evening in honor of Mr. C. Walton Johnson, the new boys' secretary, who succeeds Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, who has already taken up his duties as community boys' secretary in the city. Mr. Hinnant has just closed a very successful year as Boys' secretary for the association and Mr. Johnson takes up the work under very auspicious circumstances.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman of the boys' committee, welcomed Mr. Johnson in behalf of the association and spoke most optimistically of the possibilities of the work which has now reached such proportions that in addition to what is being done by the association the community can also have a secretary. He expressed his great pleasure in the fact that the association is to have the services of an experienced man like Mr. Johnson and that Mr. Hinnant will be able to continue his work on a larger scale.

T. Aubrey Morse welcomed the new secretary for the employed boys; Howard Hanby for the High School boys; Carl Mahler for the Junior boys, and Mr. J. B. Huntington in behalf of the association. Mr. Huntington expressed the hope that the boys' work in Wilmington might not only be the biggest and best in the South, but that it might be an example for the world. Not only would he have this work benefit Wilmington but he would have its influence extended throughout the nation.

Mr. Johnson, who is a Tar Heel, expressed his pleasure in being back home again and declared that he was going to do his level best to make his work worth while. He has been with the Spartanburg association in a similar capacity during the past year and stated that he had a heart big enough for the boys of both associations. He expressed his sincere appreciation of the expressions of cordial welcome to the association.

The music was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Mr. Solley Phipps rendered a piano solo and Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., sang several selections.

Mr. Hinnant suoke briefly of his work and of his pleasure in being able to begin another year in Wilmington with such a bright outlook. After the exercises refreshments were served by the Boy Scouts.

ANNUAL OLD FOLKS' DAY

Special Service at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday.

What is intended to be the beginning of an annual occasion will be held Sunday at Fifth Street Methodist church. Rev. A. J. Parker, the pastor, will preach a special sermon for the aged. Mr. R. A. Montgomery, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has issued a statement regarding the service, which is as follows:

"Sunday, September 5, is our annual old folks' day. The pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 o'clock. There is room for all, both old and young, and everybody is invited. Automobiles have been provided to take any to church who are unable to go and I will esteem it a pleasure if there be any among the old or the 'shut-ins' who will let us know that we may send for you and bring you out to the service and take you back after it is over. Be ready at half past 10 o'clock. Telephone R. A. Montgomery, phone 461, or W. R. Dosher, phone 1642."

STREET NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Improvement of Second Would Relieve Congestion on Front Street.

Automobilists and others who have had occasion lately to drive over Second street, from Chestnut to Red Cross, and especially that section of it between Chestnut and Grace, are loud in their suggestion that something should be done to remedy the condition of this thoroughfare at once.

Sections of the street are now practically impassable and a street that was formerly used very much in travel to and from the railway station is now practically closed to all ordinary traffic.

It is pointed out that if Second street were again put in condition, much of the congestion of traffic on Front street, from Princess to the railroad, would be relieved, and practically the only remaining down town street would be made to conform to improvements elsewhere, west of Third street.

NEGOTIATING SALE.

Harper's Sanitarium May Go Into Hands of Out-of-Town Surgeons.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Chas. T. Harper, widow of the late Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who died a few weeks ago, was negotiating the sale of the Harper Sanitarium to surgeons from another city. By a recent order of court the sanitarium is being conducted by Mrs. Harper, with Miss Fraeley, the head nurse and Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent in charge. This is considered a valuable piece of property and was established a few years ago by the late Dr. Chas. T. Harper and has been a success from the beginning.

GOES TO CITY TREASURER

Water and Sewerage Department Consolidated Accounting.

The accounting department of the Water and Sewerage Department has been consolidated with the city clerk and treasurer's office. Mr. W. G. Woodcock, who has been bookkeeper in the office of the Water and Sewerage Department, will be transferred to the clerk and treasurer's office. It is the opinion of members of the council that the change will add to the efficiency in carrying on this work and will mean a saving to the city. Subscribers will go to the clerk's office when they pay their bills after October 1.

—A friendly suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Hollie Capps and her husband, Mr. John W. Capps, against Mrs. Mary Capps and three children, Mattie, Earl and Elmer Capps. No complaint was filed by the plaintiff. Kellum and Loughlin appear for the plaintiff.

—Mr. Sidney Cradle was in the city yesterday from Florence, S. C., where he has held a position with the Southern Express Company, during the summer months. Mr. Cradle left yesterday morning for A. & M. college at Raleigh, where he will take up engineering work, in the senior class, Mr. Cradle has many friends in this city, who were pleased to see him.

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NEXT MEETING AT BURGAW

Sunday School Convention of Wilmington Baptist Association Was Largely Attended This Year.

Burgaw was selected as the place for the next annual session of the Sunday School convention of the Wilmington Baptist Association at the meeting which was held last week in Wells' Chapel near Wallace. There were 15 churches represented at the convention which opened last Thursday and continued in session through Sunday night. One of the enjoyable features were the sumptuous dinners which were served each day on the grounds.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, State Sunday school secretary, and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, of Wilmington, were among those who were heard in addresses that were both uplifting and inspiring. The reports of the different churches showed that the past year has been one of progress in Sunday school work and that the district is making rapid strides in this important branch of the church.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mr. Durham Powers; vice president, Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington; secretary, Miss Nell L. Dempsey, of Wrightsboro.

The executive committee of which Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich is the ex-officio chairman, is composed of the following additional members: Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington; Rev. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw, and Messrs. Frank Powers and E. D. Batson.

Resolutions of regret that Rev. J. H. Booth, pastor of Wells' Chapel, could not attend the convention because of the illness of his wife, were adopted upon motion of Rev. R. M. von Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C.

Resolutions of thanks to the people living in the vicinity of Wallace for their gracious hospitality which was unbounding were adopted and the members of the church upon motion of Mr. R. F. Highsmith expressed deep appreciation in having the pleasure of entertaining the visitors and of having the privilege of hearing such able addresses and splendid discussions.

One of the most impressive services of the convention was the Watch service, conducted at sunrise Sunday morning. This was the first time that such a service has been held at the conventions.

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of August.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Wilmington for the month of August. The receipts and expenditures for the different departments follow:

General Fund—Balance August 1st, $93,048.63; receipts, tax collections, etc., $2,866.45; disbursements, $35,568.42; balance on hand September 1st, $60,346.66.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance August 1st, $5,616.23; receipts for August, water and sewerage, $1,096.16; disbursements, $4,061.01; balance on hand September 1st, $2,651.38.

Water and Sewerage (construction)—Balance on hand August 1st, $64,800; received from county, $1,200; paid incinerator note, $6,000; balance on hand September 1st, $60,000.

Park Fund—Deficit August 1st, $1,324.85; September 1st, no change.

Sidewalks—Deficit August 1st, $6,790.08; receipts, $1,022.25; disbursements, $25; deficit September 1st, $5,792.83.

Scavenger Work—Deficit August 1st, $1,255.44; receipts $451.15; disbursements, $1,066.57; deficit September 1st, $1,870.86.

Street Construction—Expended to August 1st, $836.58; expended in August, $973.17. Total $1,809.75.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Dave Crockton, Colored, Will Face Another Charge This Morning.

Arrested first on a charge of vagrancy by Policeman W. R. Applebury, later charged with storebreaking and lastly charged with the larceny of a suit case from the Pullman Company, Dave Crockton, colored, since his return to Wilmington from Virginia a week ago, seems to have run into all sorts of trouble. There was little evidence to hold him on a charge of storebreaking and County Officer H. Mack Godwin got busy yesterday and worked up the old case against him for the larceny of the suit case.

Mrs. B. B. Andrews, of Tabor, had a suit case stolen from a Pullman car here during the last Christmas holidays, in which was contained all her personal belongings. These articles were later found in the possesion of Mattie Wilson, colored, who lives in Brooklyn. She claimed that they were given to her as a Christmas present by Crockton, who in the meantime had left the city. The articles were taken to the police station by Plainclothesmen Coleman and Leon George and were again identified yesterday by the Wilson woman. Mr. Charles T. Stewart, agent for the Pullman Company, also examined the articles and stated that they correspond to the list furnished to him by Mrs. Andrews.

Crockton is in jail and will have a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Harriss.

DISTURBANCE ALONG COAST.

Fair Weather With Little Change in Temperature is Indicated.

The local weather bureau in its forecast of weather conditions yesterday stated that fair weather with little change in temperature was indicated for this section throughout today. Local rains have fallen along the Atlantic coast and in the region of Rocky Mount and in the extreme northwest. Cool weather continues in nearly all the districts.

A disturbance which developed Wednesday off the South Atlantic coast apparently centered yesterday near Hatteras and was moving slowly to the north. Heavy winds were developed from Hatteras to the Virgina Capes.

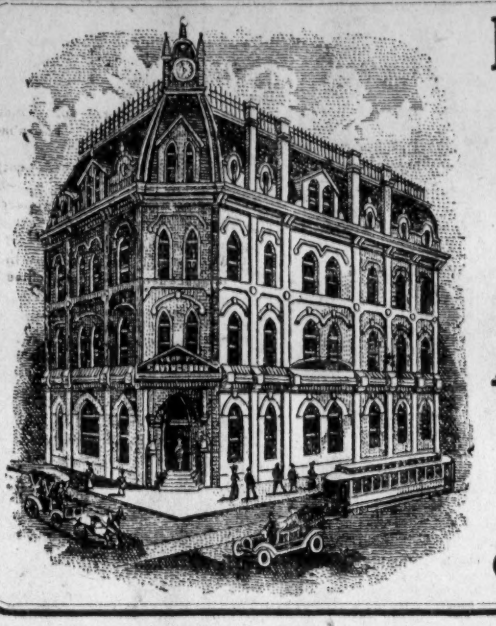
SCENES ON MT. MITCHELL

When Press Convention Went on Outing There Last June.

The Bijou announces for today the issue of "The Animated Weekly" containing the pictures made of the North Carolina Press Convention on the summit of Mount Mitchell, during their convention at Black Mountain some weeks ago.

There was some delay about getting the pictures in the Animated Weekly, which has a world-wide circulation, owing to the merely local significance of the pictures, but they were finally gotten in and several good scenes are incorporated in the weekly.

Miller and Hansen tonight in Handicap Match, Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement.)



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. C. Harper, of Tabor, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. M. H. P. Clark returned yesterday after a visit to friends and relatives at Kittrell and Wake Forest.

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Miss Elizabeth Sheehan has gone to Salemburg, where she entered the Pineland School for Girls.

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Miss Catherine Von Olsen, of Orangeburg, S. C., is spending a while here as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Bornemann.

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Mrs. L. B. Robbins, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday among those registered at the Wilmington hotel.

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Mrs. Varn, of Savannah, Ga., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Green, at the Wilmington Hotel, has returned to her home.

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The Lucy Chadbourn Orphan Society will hold a social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. G. A. P. Brown, No. 609 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. Thomas L. Morton has returned to her home, No. 623 Dock street, after spending the summer at Swannanoa, near Asheville.

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Major W. N. Harriss and family have returned to their apartment at the Carolina, after spending the summer at Carolina Heights, where they occupied the Currie home.

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Mrs. C. C. Covington, has as her guests at her home, No. 312 South Third street, her niece and nephew, Miss Mary West Cromartie, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Julius Cromartie, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

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After a delightful visit in this city, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fore and family, Miss Blanche Fore and Mr. Winifred Fore, motored to Charlotte, en route to their home in Richmond, Va.

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On account of the absence of the president, there will be no regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church today.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Jane Iredell Meares left yesterday for her home in Wilmington, after visiting friends in the city for a few days."

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan left today for a visit to Wilmington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morgan's guests, Miss Constance Cline."

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Mrs. M. J. Dauer has returned from Brevard, N. C., where she spent the summer. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fitz, of Virginia, who is a guest at her home, No. 522 Dock street.

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Many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital ,was able yesterday to return to her home, No. 805 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. W. L. Thomas was taken to her home on Wooster street yesterday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Miss Jeanette Pearce left yesterday morning for Greensboro after spending a short vacation at her home in Southport and visiting in Wilmington. Miss Pearce will be a member of the faculty of Greensboro College for Women this year, having graduated at this institution last spring.

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Messrs. J. S. Wright, A. E. Lloyd and Henry O. Stone, were registered at the Orton Hotel yesterday from Shanghai, China. These gentlemen represent the American Tobacco Company in China, and are spending their vacation in this, their home country, and are here to attend the Kimball-Perry wedding.

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Miss Lillian R. Davis, who has been connected with the business office of The Evening Dispatch for the past two years, will be a teacher in the Seagate school the coming session. She is a most charming and efficient worker and the Seagate school patrons are fortunate in having her with them. Miss Davis is succeeded in The Evening Dispatch office by Miss Alma Bryan.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned last night from his vacation. He came to Wilmington from Davidson College, where he entered his son, Mr. Robert E. McClure, as a student in Davidson College. Mrs. McClure and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will remain at Davidson for several days before returning home.

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Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Holland, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the Woman's home and Foreign Missionary societies of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, in session at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mrs. Holland is a sister of Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS PERRY

A delightful miscellaneous shower was given Miss Arra Perry yesterday morning by about 20 of her friends, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. A. F. Kimball, which is to take place on Saturday. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, No. 3 South Fourth street, and the presents were many and useful. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all the guests.

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MR. ROBBINS AND BRIDE VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Mr. W. Marion Robbins, formerly of this city, but now of Anderson, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday with his bride, who was before her marriage Miss Lora McCowan, of Anderson, to spend two weeks with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins, No. 221 North Seventh street. Their marriage was an important social event in Anderson social circles on last Monday.

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WILMINGTON WOMEN IN MOUNTAIN SOCIAL EVENT

The following is taken from the Asheville Citizen of Monday:

"The most enjoyable affair of the many social events recently held in and around Hominy, was the harvest party and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther, Monday evening, in honor of their house guests, at Brookside cabin on the Luther farm. The cabin was attractively decorated in harvest style, and a profusion of Japanese lanterns, aided by the beautiful moonlight, guided the way. All attending were attired in keeping with the affair, the girls donning bungalow aprons and the boys overalls. Every one present declared that a better bunch of lads and lassies would be difficult to find anywhere. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. John Stanley and Mr. Jim Mason.

"Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were: Mrs. G. A. Demarest, Miss Gertrude Demarest, Miss Angel Nuber, Miss Carrie Scheurman, Miss Camille Guernard, Miss Virginia Disforges, Miss Ethelyn Bringier, Miss Gladys Bringier, Miss Effie Lallande, of New Orleans; Miss Amelie Cire, Donaldsville, La.; Mrs. F. Hahn, Mrs. V. Grear, Miss Helen Batterton, Miss Edith Atkinson, Cincinnati, Miss Mary Atkinson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Bertram Quelch Miss Dorothea Quelch, Miss Lilas Quelch, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Modesta DeMouy, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Dorothy Atkinson, Miss Agnes B. Cody, Asheville; Mrs. J. Gudger, Mrs. A. P. Willis, Candler, N. C.; Mr. Elmo Luther, Mr. Blanton Luther, Mr. Don Luther, Mr. Herbert Luther, Mr. Tom Luther, Mr. Ted Luther, Mr. Glen Luther, Hominy; Dr. A. P. Willis, Mr. Thomas Hall, Mr. Cecil Brewton, Mr. Walter Bryson, Mr. Weaver Kirkpatrick, Mr. Cash Morgan, Mr. Owen Morgan and Mr. Toney Candler, of Candler, N. C."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. W. Rollins, of Bolton, was an Orton Hotel guest yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—William Darner, of Columbia, S. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Harry Potts, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few weeks in the city with friends.

—Mr. H. B. Farrington, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington hotel.

—Mr. Iver Robeson, of Fayetteville, was registered at the Wilmington hotel last night.

—Mr. F. A. Duke, of Portsmouth, Va., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Edward R. Harding, of Raleigh, was among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Clyde Holt and F. H. Pierce, of Greensboro, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. F. Mountford, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. M. Bagett, J. L. Parker, A. F. Mawby and S. Wolf, of Albemarle, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Kyle Bannerman has gone to Rutherfordton, where he will resume his studies in the Westminster School.

—Messrs. C. Collins, J. D. Patterson and F. R. Gattis, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—The Red Springs baseball team, under the management of Mr. B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs, are registered at the Wilmington.

—Mr. Joseph D. Smith, formerly mayor of Wilmington, has returned to the city after a visit to his plantation in Harnett county.

—Mr. W. J. Bryan Orr passed through the city yesterday on his way from Brickton, in the mountains of Western Carolina, to his home at Currie, N. C.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. J. E. Clark is rapidly recovering from an operation which he underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago.

—Mr. R. W. Vincent, formerly managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, but more recently of the staff of the Virginian, in Richmond, Va., is here for a few days' visit and is being pleasantly greeted by hundreds of friends in his native city.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Misses Edith McLeod and Ruby McIntosh, who spent some time at the Carolina cottage, returned to their home at Rockingham yesterday.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Mary Stewart has returned from Wrightsville Beach and Laurinburg where she spent her vacation."

The mullet season is now on at Wrightsville Beach and the seiners are making great headway. Mr. G. W. Davis, of the Carolina Yacht club with his seines yesterday caught between 7,000 and 8,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, who have spent the summer at Wrightsville Beach, have returned to their home in the city, No. 107 South Fourth street.

The last children's night at Lumina will be the attraction for tonight. Arrangements are being made to give the children a real genuine evening of pleasure, as their farewell night, and it is expected that the attendance will be as good as 'twas in the height of the season. All the youngsters are planning the trip and a good time is in store for all.

Another split reel Lubin comedy picture is one of the features at Lumina tonight. The two subjects included in this reel are "Studies in Clay" and "What a Cinch." Following the comedy picture is a two-part drama by the Selig Company called "The Girl and the Reporter." It is a clever newspaper story in which a news reporter by his wit and bravery wins out with a rich society girl, not, however, until he has traveled nearly around the world. It is an interesting picture full of clever situations.

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(The Beauty Seeker.)

There's good news, indeed, in the announcement that so simple a method as applying plain liquid silmerine to the hair will make it beautifully curly and wavy over night. The hair dries in lovely waves and ringlets that are perfectly natural in appearance, and there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it. The liquid, which is of course quite harmless, also serves as a splendid dressing for the hair, keeping it delightfully glossy and supple.

If one will procure a few ounces of liquid silmerine fro mthe druggist, she will have enough to keep the hair in curl for weeks. It should be applied at night with a clean tooth brush. In the morning the hair will be very prettily waved, without having that burnt, lifeless look acquired by using a heated

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ENFORCE MIGRATORY BIRD LAW

Sportsmen Warned That Federal Regulations for Protection of Wild Fowl Must Be Observed.

District Inspector Theo. S. Meekins, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in charge of the enforcement of the migratory bird law in this section of the States, writes The Star from his office at Manteo, N. C., calling special attention of hunters hereabouts to the new Federal law which went into effect October 1 of last year.

With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the Department is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various State laws do not always conform to the Federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the department must insist upon the observance of the Federal regulations.

The department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection.

Federal regulations divide the United States in two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all states north of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone, includes all states south of those named.

The regualtions prescribe open seasons as follows in Zone No. 2:

Water Fowl, October 1 to January 16—Exceptions: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, November 1 to February 1; Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, November 20 to February 16; Misouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, September 15 to February 1; Arizona, California, Texas, October 15, to February 1.

Rails, Coots, Callinules, September 1 to December 1—Exceptions: Tennessee, Utah, October 1 to December 1; Missouri, September 15 to January 1; Louisiana, November 1 to February 1; Arizona, California (coots), October 15 to February 1.

Woodcock, November 1 to January 1—Exceptions: Delaware, Louisiana, November 15 to January 1; West Virginia, October 1 to December 1; Georgia, December 1 to January 1.

Shore Birds, Black Breasted and Golden Plover, Jacksnipe, Yellowlegs, September 1 to December 16—Exceptions: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, November 20 to February 1; Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, November 1 to February 1; Tennessee, October 1 to December 16.

Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, cranes, swans, curlew, and smaller shore birds protected until September 1, 1918; wood ducks in Kansas and West Virginia, rails and wood ducks in California, and woodcock in Missouri are also protected until September 1, 1918.

Shooting prohibited between sunset and sunrise; or at any time on the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and Memphis, after January 1, 1915.

OFFICIALS ARE INTERESTED IN THE CASE OF E. V. GASCHE.

British Convinced He Was Connected with German Agents in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Officials here are deeply interested in the case of E. V. Gasche who, though carrying a Swiss passport, was taken from the Dutch steamer Nordham by British authorities and detained in England.

The British government, it was learned tonight, is convinced that Gasche is a German of prominence and has been connected with Germany's secret agents in the United States. Although so far it is not known here what Gasche's real name is, it is said he spent some weeks in the United States, that he came from Germany, and that he was seen constantly in the company of persons understood to be German agents.

Officials of the American government are interested in the man only because he sought an American passport under the name of Gates before he obtained the Swiss passport. During his stay here, however, Gasche was the object of attention on the part of agents of the British government and when he sailed on the Nordham several weeks ago the proper authorities in England were notified.

The United States government has no desire to have Gasche brought back to this country. In the opinion of officials he probably will be held in England until the end of the war.

TAFT ADVOCATE OF WAR PREPARATION

Details Means for Its Accomplishment in an Address.

SPEAKS AT "TAFT DAY"

Says Wilson Should Be Congratulated Over Germany's Acquiescence in America's Demands for Rights of Neutrals.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—William Howard Taft, advocated preparedness for war and detailed means for its accomplishment in an address today at the Panama-Pacific Exposition delivered at "Taft Day" exercises.

Preceding the address Mr. Taft, using the silver spade with which, while president, he broke ground for the exposition four years ago, planted a California red wood tree in "Taft Circle."

He also reviewed portions of the United States coast artillery at the presidio of San Francisco. A silver loving cup, inscribed "In grateful remembrance of his unfailing friendship and the fulfillment of his confidence that San Francisco knows how," was presented to him by the exposition officials.

In beginning his address, Mr. Taft declared Germany's acquiescence to the United States' contention for the rights of non-combatants on commercial liners "should be the cause of profound rejoicing by every patriotic American and the occasion for congratulation to the President."

Reasonable Preparation.

"It must relieve the strain between the two countries. The shadow of a serious breach passes," he continued. "It should not, however, lead our people away from their duty of reasonable preparation. The incident, though closed, as we all hope, except as to indemnity for the lives of those already drowned, shows how near, as neutrals, we are to the war. It shows that we must be careful to insist upon our rights as such as that we ought to be reasonably prepared to defend against their invasion by any belligerent powers."

Summing up what he regarded as necessary preparations, he said:

"First, an increase of our navy tonnage as rapidly as possible by 30 per cent. and immediate increase of the personnel of the navy by nearly 20,000 sailors and 900 officers.

"Second, an increase in ammunition for our great coast defense guns, the making of a few 16-inch guns and the copletion of the defense of Chesapeake at Cape Henry. In addition, an increase of 10,000 trained coast artillerymen and six hundred officers to man the coast defenses properly.

"Third, an increase in our regular mobile army of 50,000 troops and a quadrupling of the supply of educated military officers. We should also adopt ducement to the formation of a reserve a reduced term of enlistment with inof trained men."

"The programme I have proposed," and navy appropriations, by perhaps $150,000,000 for each of three years and probably more.

"This leaves $325,000,000 ,at least, of necessary income to be provided for by new legislation of Congress over and above what existing law would probably produce. This could be partly made up by the renewal of the war tax and of the sugar tax, yielding, say $125,000,000. There would be left from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 of a deficit still to be provided for either by cutting down expenses or by additional taxation."

Mr. Taft suggested that expenses could be cut down by giving authority and responsibility to one body of men to consider the whole field of government income and expenditure. He added:

Small Tax on Small Incomes.

"The imposition of a small tax on small incomes asks a sacrifice from our patriotic citizens that they will be willing to make if our politicians have the courage to impose it and explain the imperative necessity. The payment of a tax, however small, makes a man a better citizen. To assume that the plain people are unwilling to pay increased taxes in case of national need is to distrust them and to ascribe to them the lowest motive for political action.

"Let us exclude politics from the question of preparedness. Let us accept the cost. Let us insist that Congress and the administration manifest the courage to incur the odium of unthinking and unpatriotic men who would resent knowledge to such a caue. Let us insist that the Congress and the administration shall defer to the judgment of real expert naval and army officers and boards as to how we should prepare and shall not allow the dangerous little knowledge of committee chairmen and civilian politicians, ignorant of our needs to obstruct the work of proper national defense."

FIND REMARKABLE DRAWINGS IN CAVES OF NEW MEXICO.

Said to Rival Those Found in Pre-Historic Caves in Southern France.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 2.—An expedition of the school of American archaeology, headed by Frank Springer, has discovered remarkable mural drawings in the pre-historic caves of the Rito De Los Fripoles, 30 miles west of Santa Fe. The expedition returned to Santa Fe today with 106 drawings of the mural decorations, which are said to rival those recently found in the pre-historic caves of Southern France.

Human, animal and bird figures are given the greatest prominence, but there are also geometrical and conventional designs resembling the hieroglyphics of the Mayas and the Aztecs.

The caves are so inaccessible that long rope ladders had to be swung from cliffs to enter them. In all 200 caves with the mural decorations were explored.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SELLING ENCOURAGED

Relatively Easy Cables—Early Declines Rallied Sharply and Close Was at Net Advance.

New York, Sept. 2.—Relatively easy cables encouraged a renewal of yesterday's selling and led to easy declines in today's cotton market, but sharp rallies followed on renewed covering and bull support with December selling up to 10.26 or 20 points net higher. The close was off from the best under realizing, but 4 to 9 points up net.

The market opened 2 to 5 points down and sold 6 to 7 points net lower with October touching 9.67, December 9.99 and January 10.13. Forecasts for better weather generally promoted selling as local bears believe it would hasten maturity of the plant and lead to increased offerings of actual. There also were reports of Southern hedge selling, but offerings were well taken and the market soon turned firmer on Wall Street, and commission house buying.

Reports that a storm was approaching the Atlantic Coast stimulated demand and covering carried October up to 9.92 and January to 10.41, or 18 to 21 points above last night's close. Later advices indicated that the storm talk was based on the disturbance reported in the Atlantic late yesterday and the market eased off 10 to 12 points from the best during late trading, December closing around 10.15 and January 10.29.

The steadier ruling of sterling probably helped the day's rally, and sentiment also was influenced by the optimistic view of general conditions expressed in some of the local banking circles.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.73	9.92	9.67	9.82
December	10.02	10.26	9.99	10.15
January	10.18	10.41	10.13	10.29
March	10.42	10.64	10.39	10.50
May	10.66	10.85	10.62	10.73

Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.85; sales 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.44; receipts, 658; sales, 875; stock, 113,084.

Galveston — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 3,501; sales, 350; stock, 109,622.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 265; sales, 25; stock, 11,790.

Savannah — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 4,461; sales, 520; stock, 69,581.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 180; sales, 200; stock, 40,007.

Wilmington—Receipts, 82; stock, 33,208.

Texas City—Receipts, 9.18.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.25; sales, 264; stock, 38,886.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,034.

Boston—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 141; stock, 11,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.10; stock, 1,275.

New York — Middling, 9.85; stock, 224,508.

Minor Ports—Stock, 28,309.

Total today—Receipts, 10,206; stock, 684,104.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,140; exports, 25,437.

Total for season—Receipts, 156,895; exports, 163,655.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 6,525; shipments, 3,649; sales, 1,827; stock, 57,829.

Memphis — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 234; shipments, 1,350; sales, 100; stock, 59,946.

Augusta—Middling, 8.94; receipts, 1,349; shipments, 643; sales, 1,067; stock, 83,947.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 311; shipments, 308; sales, 296; stock, 11,731.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 74; shipments, 135; stock, 14,232.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 13; shipments, 157; sales, 157; stock, 6,514.

Dallas—Middling, 8.85; sales, 3,093.

Total today—Receipts, 8,506; shipments, 3,093.

Total today — Receipts, 8,506; shipments, 6,243; stock, 214,199.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Was Nervous But Periods of Strength Were Shown.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Cotton was nervous and unsettled today but periods of strength were shown and the close was at a net gain of 9 to 14 points. The approaching holidays caused much realizing on long contracts, but the market was sensitive to bullish news and on soft spots needed support was furnished. Prices early were 7 to 9 points down, net on realizing and better weather reports. Good cables were without much influence. Buying developed on the rise in foreign exchange, a more hopeful view regarding the political situation and bullish reports concerning business being down by English and American mills. Around the middle of the day the strongest months were 10 points over yesterday's close. Vague rumors of another tropical storm later caused heavy buying, on which the market bulged to a level 21 to 22 points up, net, for the most active months. When it was seen that the storm was working to the north prices fell off somewhat.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 9 to 14 points. Close: October 9.67; December 9.98; January 10.15; March 10.36; May 10.57.

Spot steady 13 points up. Sales on the spot 720 bales; to arrive 155; middling 9.44.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 2. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 6.21; middling, 5.91; low middling, 5.45. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and txport, 7,500. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, barely steady. September, 5.72½; September-October, 5.72½; October-November, 5.78½; November-December, 5.82; December-January, 5.85; January-February, 5.88; February-March, 5.90; March-April, 5.92½; April-May, 5.95; May-June, 5.98; June-July, 6.01; July-August, 6.03½; August-September, 6.03½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 2. — Turpentine, firm, 36¼; sales, 234; receipts, 332; shipments, 15; stock, 19,756.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 6.31; receipts, 1,004; shipments, 300; stocks, 62,854. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.00; F, G, 3.10; H, I, 3.15; K, 3.35; M, 4.15; N, 4.80; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.75.

$1.00 yard wide, taffeta silk, black only. Odd & End Sale, 69 cents per yard at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET ADVANCED

On Covering of Shorts and Improvement in Foreign Exchange—Unfavorable Weather Also Affects.

Chicago, September 2. — Wheat advanced today on continued covering by shorts, an improvement in the sterling exchange situation and predictions of unfavorable weather in the United States and Canada. At the close the market had made a net gain of ⅞@⅞ to 1c., with September at 97¾ and December at 94⅜@94½. Congestion in September corn caused it to advance ½c., while deferred months were ⅝@⅞c. net lower.

Oats finished unchanged to ⅝c. higher after firmness throughout the session. Provisions showed a little improvement on the day just before the close, but finished irregular, with December ribs 2½c. higher and December pork 35c. lower.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat — September, 97¾; December, 94⅜.

Corn — September, 72⅝; December, 60½.

Oats — September, 36⅝; December, 36½.

Pork — September, 12.85; October, 13.00.

Lard—September, 8.10; October, 8.22.

Ribs—September, 8.12; October, 8.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.06½@1.07; No. 2, hard, 1.06½@1.10.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80@81¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35½c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 6

Rosin 40

Tar 23

Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 61 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—288 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,525 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 2, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—288 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Thelma—2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Worth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Leroy—2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—288 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 2. — Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 2.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September, 2. — Cotton goods were firm today, owing to the unwillingness of mills to contract ahead at current prices. Yarns were more active and higher. Raw silk was active. Men's wear was in steady demand.

How long will Hansen stay with Miller tonight? (advertisement.)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPROVED

Liquidation of American Securities for Foreign Interests Pervading Influence in Stocks.

New York, Sept. 2.—Liquidation of American securities for foreign interests was the pervading influence of todays' stock market. It generally was accepted as the primary reason for the improvement in foreign exchange, which at one time recovered almost all it lost early in the week.

Demand bills on London advanced to about 4.59 and 4.60 as against 4.50, the low mark yesterday, and other remittances hardened appreciably. Covering of short or speculative contracts, coupled with announcement that London's finances had awakened to the gravity of the situation, aided in the readjustment.

The foreign offerings were mainly in active issues of the international list—trans-continentals, grangers, Erie, U. S. Steel and copper. Extent of this selling which caused recessions of 1 to 2 points, was variously estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 shares. Sales of American bonds from similar sources approximating $600,000.

Specialties, particularly war shares, contributed more than their usual quota of sales. Crucible Steel rose six points to 88 3-4, but fell to 83 at the close. General Motors, which rose 21 points yesterday added 7 1-2 today, selling at the new high record of 248, but closed at 241. Electric storage battery, a newly listed issue, rose 7 to 76 and other shares of less definite character made temporary advances of 2 to 6 points. Lowest prices were registered in the final trading. Lowest sales were 655,000 shares.

Trade advices reported additional price advances in iron and steel and crop nefs allayed were 6 SHRDLUP crop newa allayed recent misgiving.

Aside from the foreign offerings trading in bonds was unusually diversified. Total sales par value aggregated $2,380,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	66⅝
Anaconda	71¼
American Can	59⅛
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Smelting	81⅝
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel.	122
American Tobacco	B.225
Atchison	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	81½
Bethlehem Steel	292¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	150⅞
Central Leather	43¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	22¾
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	17⅝
Erie	28
General Motors	241
Great Northern, pfd	117⅞
Illinois Central	B.102½
Interborough Met., pfd	77⅞
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.114⅝
Liggett and Myers	225½
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	45
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7¼
Missouri Pacific	3¾
Mexican Petroleum	84
National Lead	65
New York Central	91½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65⅝
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
Northern Pacific	106
Pennsylvania	108⅝
Reading	148⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	42⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101⅞
Seaboard Air Line	13¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	31⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 52½
Studebaker Corporation	110½
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	15⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	48
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Co	154
Texas and Pacific	B. 9½
Union Pacific	128⅝
United States Rubber	50
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia Carp. Chem	39
Western Union	74½
Westinghouse Electric	115⅝
Allis-Chalmers	38½
Crucible Steel	82⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 2. — There was a good class of outside buying in the cotton seed oil market and prices advanced easily, closing generally 8 to 15 points net higher. The demand was based chiefly on light Southern offerings of crude, a sharp rally in lard and the strength of cotton, due to warnings of another tropical storm. Sales, 11,500 barrels.

Prime crude, 4.67; September, —; prime summer yellow, 5.90; September, 5.93; October, 5.89; November, 5.87; December, 5.92; January, 6.04; February, 6.12; March, 6.22; April, 6.30; prime winter yellow and summer white, 6.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 2. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 6.45@7.60; light, 7.20@8.05; mixed, 6.35@7.95; heavy, 6.10@7.60; rough, 6.10@6.25; pigs, 7.00@8.50.

Cattle—Steady. Calves, lower. Beeves 6.50@7.60; Texas, 6.50@7.60; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.70; sales, calves, 8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Lower. Wethers, 7.60@8.15; ewes, 3.50@5.70; lambs, 6.57@9.15.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 2. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 6.44@6.77; molasses, 3.87@4.00; refined, steady; cubes, 15 points higher, at 6.05; others, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Coffee — Spot, irregular; Rio, No. 7, 6⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 2. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.56; demand, 4.60; cables, 4.61. Bar silver, 47¼. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

How long will Hansen stay with Miller tonight? (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 13.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., September 2nd.—Northeast storm warnings displayed on South Florida coast. Tropical disturbance at four P. M. today, central near Isle of Pines, and moving toward the northwest. It will cause dangerous winds for shipping in Southern Florida and East Gulf waters during next two days.

BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 3, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:47 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:36 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:56	5:33	12:04	12:07
Southport	2:29	3:16	8:56	9:47
Masonboro Inl	2:18	3:05	8:36	9:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	82	54	.0
Asheville	clear	74	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	60	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Birmingh.	clear	82	66	.0
Boston	clear	72	54	.0
Charleston	cldy	80	64	.0
Charlotte	cldy	74	56	.0
Chicago	clear	74	64	.0
Galveston	clear	84	70	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	80	70	.0
Memphis	clear	82	66	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	66	.0
New Orl.	clear	84	70	.0
New York	clear	76	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	56	.0
Palestine	clear	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	52	.0
Raleigh	misting	66	58	.70
Savannah	cldy	80	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	60	.0
Washing'n	cldy	72	58	.0

NO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Louisiana Voters Against it by a Large Majority.

New Orleans, Aug. 31. — Returns available late tonight indicated that Louisiana voters today in a statewide election by a large majority voted against calling a constitutional convention September 14. Outside the city of New Orleans less than a score of the parishes voted for the convention, and the majority in each of these was small. The local vote overwhelmingly was in favor of the convention.

NOTICE

On account of Labor Day, our Freight Warehouses in Wilmington, N. C., will be closed Monday, September 6th, 1915, Except for the Delivery of Perishable Freight between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M.

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150 bbls. Save Trouble Flour.
400 bbls. Royal Flour.
4000 Kegs Nails, in both Wire and Cuts, all sizes.
2000 bush. R. P. Oats.
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BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
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a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.29

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL $32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

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Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . . 12:25 Night

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, if booked, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 4:35 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia Sleeper, Westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

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WEEK-DAYS

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6:00 A. M.	6:00 A.M.
6:30 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:30 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:00 P. M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:50 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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LETTERS REGARDING NATIONAL DEFENSE

From the President to Secretaries Daniels and Garrison

WRITTEN LAST MONTH

Were Asked to Formulate Definite Programs on the Defense Question That He Might Make Recommendations to Congress.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson tonight made public letters he wrote to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels last month asking them to formulate for him definite programs for strengthening the national defenses that he might make recommendations in his next message to Congress.

The Secretaries have been at work on the reports for more than a month and now have them virtually completed. As soon as they are submitted the President will discuss them with the chairmen of the military and naval affairs committees of Congress.

To Secretary Daniels.

The letter to Secretary Daniels reads:

"I have been giving, as I am sure you have also, a great deal of thought to the matter of a wise and adequate naval program, to be proposed to the Congress at its next session and I would like to discuss the whole subject with you at the earliest possible date.

"But first we must have professional advice. I would be very much obliged if you would get the best minds in the department to work on the subject; I mean the men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions, who have most thoroughly comprehended the altered conditions of naval warfare and who best comprehend what the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable. I want their advice, a programme by them formulated in the most definite terms. Whether we can reasonably propose the whole of it to the Congress immediately or not, we can determine when we have studied it. The important thing now is to know and know fully what we need. Congress will certainly welcome such advice and follow it to the limit of its opportunity.

"It should be a program planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation and should be of such a kind as to commend itself to every patriotic and practical man."

Letter to Secretary Garrison.

To Secretary Garrison the President wrote:

"I have been giving scarcely less thought than you yourself have to the question of adequate preparation for national defense and I am anxious, as you know, to incorporate in my message to Congress a program regarding the development and equipment of the army and a proper training of our citizens to arms, while in every way consistent with our traditions and our national policy, will be of such a character as to commend itself to every patriotic and practical mind.

"I know that you have been much in conference with your personal associates in the department and that you have yourself come to some very definite conclusions on these exceedingly important matters. I would be very much obliged if you would be kind enough to prepare for me a program with estimates of what you and the best informed soldiers in your councils think the country should undertake to do. I should like to discuss this program with you at as early time as it can be made ready."

The following telegram from John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, was made public tonight by Secretary Garrison:

Telegram to President.

"Regardless of politics the people are behind you in the important work you are so ably doing for our national defense. Any suspicion as to your integrity of purpose is entertained only by shallow minds and by contemptible politicians whose wish is 'father to the thought.'

"It will prove to be political suicide to so-called leaders of the Republican party if they do not cordially co-operate with the administration in the matter of national defense."

FOUR DAYS' HAND TO HAND FIGHT FOR TURK POSITION

Description of Struggle of British to Gain Crest of Sari-Bahr.

London, September 3. — The representative of the British press at the Dardanelles, in a dispatch received today, describes in detail a great battle which ended August 10, after a four days' hand to hand struggle for the crest of Sari-Bahr, which the Anzac corps actually reached, but was unable to hold.

"It was the most ferocious and sustained soldiers' battle since Inkerman," says the report. "But Inkerman was over in a few hours; whereas, the British forces kept up this terrible combat with the Turks for four consecutive days and nights amidst the hills, dongas and ravines, 900 feet above the sea, to which point all water, rations and ammunition had to be borne along paths which do not exist except on the map, and down which every man who fell wounded had to be borne in almost tropical heat.

"It was a combat of giants in a giant country. It took place entirely under ground, both sides fighting to win, with utter disregard for life, in every trench, sap and dugout. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting checking the trenches almost to the top with dead and wounded. The battle only came to an end with the utter exhaustion of both sides."

STEAMER ROTTERDAM ON FIRE.

Discovered in Afterhold Containing Cotton, Mail and Other Cargo.

London, Sept. 2.—A Lloyds' dispatch from Rotterdam states the Holland-American Line steamer Rotterdam arrived there from New York with fire fire in her afterhold which contained mail, cotton and other cargo. Much water has been pumped into the hold, the message says and the fire now apparently is extinguished.

The Rotterdam left New York August 21, arrived at Falmouth August 30, and sailed thence for Rotterdam.

DESCRIBES FIGHTING IN THE VOSGES REGION

Which Resulted in the French Capturing Two Towns

French Official Eye Witness Tells of Operations Before the Capture of Lingekopf and Schratzmannel From Germans.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French official eye witness in a statement made public tonight describes operations in the Vosges, that resulted in the French capture of Lingekopf and Schratzmannele.

"Our troops constructed a new road eight miles long with an extension communicating with the trenches, the camps for our men and the ammunition depots," says the statement. "For many days our convoys transported over the heights by this new route hundreds of tons, of ammunition and other supplies each day in preparation for the attack on Lingekopf. The work was carried on over extremely difficult ground and we were exposed to an enfilating fire.

"The first attack took place July 20 after preparations had been made by an intense artillery bombardment. By an impetuous assault our troops broke through the barbed wire defenses, went over the trenches and arrived at the summit of Lingeflopf on the left and at the summit of Barrankopf on the right.

"The Germans held good in the center and as a result our troops on the left and right were compelled to retire slightly, although they held part of the ground they had gained. On July 22 another assault by us gained more ground. In the fighting the Germans lost heavily. Of one section of 47 Germans, three soldiers taken prisoner were the only survivors.

"A counter attack by the enemy resulted in them regaining a part of their lost position, but in a new assault July 26 we recovered some of this ground and on July 27 a violent combat over the whole line enabled us to make further progress. We annihilated one company of Germans.

"The enemy remained in a strong position on Lingekopf, but one of our companies, reached the barbed wire entanglements.

"The captain of this company sent a note written on the leaf of his note book saying:

"'I am on the barbed wire, wounded by a bullet. We are digging in and the Germans will never dislodge us. Vive La France!' This company was under a violent fire, with all the men singing, and was summoned to surrender. It held out, however, for 36 hours, which permitted units on its flanks to advance and make the position secure.

"From July 29 to August 22, there have been continual attacks and counter attacks which were accompanied by intense cannonading. Forty thousand German shells were spent on our lines during the 4th and 5th of August alone.

"The enemy's efforts, however, were unavailing, and on August 17 our progress became decided. Our troops soon held the summits of Lingekopf and Schratzmannele from where our chasseurs now dominate the valley, the Munster Plain and Alsace from Turkheim to Colmar."

INDICATIONS FOR BIG HUNTING SEASON IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Winter Expected to Be Favorable for Waterfowl—Partridge Plentiful.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 2.—Indications are for a big hunting season in Eastern Carolina, say reports from half a dozen places in the "huntsman's paradise." The winter, according to most all prognostications, will be a favorable one for waterfowl. Geese and duck will soon be winging south to their cold weather habitats in the sounds, rivers and creeks of tidewater Carolina, and since it will not have to be very cold to be colder than last winter, they should, it is said by the banks dwellers, be plentiful with the first real cool spell.

With the very ordinary weather of most of last season teal, brant and all other species known to the region were plentiful. There have already been two alleged "sure signs" that there will be heavy snows in the winter. Twice last week there were dense fogs in this section. August fogs presage snow by all goosebone and other tradition. With considerable precipitation of snow there will be bad times for the upland birds.

Partridge are known to be unusually plentiful. Fox chasing has come into general vogue in one or two sections, notably around Falling Creek and in the northern part of Duplin county, in the past few seasons. A local club maitaining a kennel at Falling Creek is planning for interesting times.

Imported stock in Duplin is believed to have multiplied many times, practically without molestation until in very recent years. The small mammals are all reported to be plentiful, especially squirrils and rabbits. Bear and deer have not been compelled to leave the low grounds by any extended drought this year, and their numerosity cannot be accurately estimated. Preparations are being made at the camps on the Norfolk Southern below here, along Core and Pamdlico sounds and in other sections, to entertain many more sportsmen than last season. Several millionaire yachtsmen in addition to those who usually winter in eastern Carolina are said to have indicated their intention to visit the sounds this fall. The packs are being conditioned at all the upland camps.

CARGO WHEAT AND COTTON CONDEMNED BY PRIZE COURT.

Shipped on British Steamer from Galveston Before Outbreak of War.

London, Sept. 2.—In prize court today Sir Samuel Thomas Evans condemned as enemy property the greater portion of the cargo of the British steamer Kumeric which left Galveston July 17, 1914, before the outbreak of the war, laden with cotton and wheat for Bremen and Hamburg. On wireless orders the Kumeric put into Queenstown August 6, 1914, where her cargo was seized and sold.

The court made an exception respecting 465 bales of cotton which was claimed by the El Paso Bank & Trust Company on the ground that it had been assigned by the shippers for money advanced. The proceeds of the sale of this cotton will be turned over to the El Paso company.

Amsterdam, (via London), Sept. 2.—The Cologna Gazette says a German economical league for South and Central America has been formed with Dr. Bernhard Dernburg as president.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR COL. J. B. GRIMES

Pitt Democrats Urge Re-Nomination For Secretary

List of New Lawyers Probably Tonight or Saturday—Supreme Court Making Good Progress in Hearing Appeals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—Friends and countymen of Col. J. Bryan Grimes in Pitt county have taken the initiative in launching the campaign for the renomination of the Colonel for the office of Secretary of State, about 100 of the leading citizens of Pitt joining in the issuance of a call to the Democracy of the State to rally to the support of "our fellow countyman, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, as Secretary of State."

The appeal declares that in public as well as private affairs, experience, honesty, courtesy and promptness and efficient dispatch of business are essential in the discharge of any trust and that these conditions have been met by him in the management of the Department of State; that as a member of the Council of State and other official boards on which he serves exofficio, he has had constant, wide and varied experience in all matters of State concern during its most progressive period and that his judgment and ripe knowledge of State affairs have been of inestimable value.

Tribute is paid to his service as a trustee of the State University, to his interest in all matters for the furtherance of the interest of the farmers, being a practical and active farmer himself and a member of the various farmer organizations of his time in the State; also, to his services as chairman of the North Carolina Historical Commission, his interest in the fraternities of Masonry, Junior Order and Knights of Pythias. It is declared that he has made the office of the Secretary of State a model of efficiency.

In an editorial that accompanies the publication of the card in the Greenville Reflector, endorsing the candidacy, there is stressed the importance of retaining in so important a position a "tried and tested public servant who has made good," instead of "replacing him with one who is without experience and whose selection would be an experiment."

Gain in Internal Revenue.

Collector J. W. Bailey, of the internal revenue department, Eastern District, announces a gain of over $88,000 in the internal revenue receipts for the past month over the receipts for August, 1914. The figures are $534,724 for August, 1915, and $446,325 for August, 1914.

There were seven appeals cleared from the First district calendar today in the arguments that are being heard by the Supreme Court this week and such good progress is being made that it is expected that the whole of the 33 appeals will be heard during the week, avoiding the necessity of carrying over any of them to the end of the term.

New List of Lawyers Not Yet.

Associate Justice Brown suffered a chill this morning that prevented him from sitting with the court today. However, it is hoped that he will be able to resume his duties tomorrow. This sickness of Judge Brown may also delay the final announcement of the successful applicants for law licenses. But the members of the court are hoping to complete the grading of the 94 examination papers in time for the list to be made public Friday evening or Saturday.

Associate Justice Plat D. Walker said today that no move whatever has been made, so far as the court is concerned, for a motion to re-hear the Woman notary public test case that was settled by the court at the last term adversely to women notaries, the court holding that the legislative act permitting the Governor to appoint them was in violation of the State constitution.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO MAKE A STAND

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nage. She arrived at Singapore August 8. The Glenby, 2,196 tons gross, was at Cardiff August 13. Three steamers named The Queen, all less than 400 tons, are listed, while two Trafalgars are on the records, one of 4,572 tons and the other of 1,589 tons.

Available records do not contain the Shrikby.

TURKISH TRANSPORTS SUNK.

British Submarines Reported to Have Sent Four More to Bottom.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines.

"The transport sunk on the 20th of August by one of our aviators in the anchorage at Acbashiliman," says an official announcement today, "it is necessary to add four transports torpedoed by British submarines; two of them at the same point and two others between Gallipoli and Nagara."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM ADVANCE.

Gradually Driving Russians Back from the Frontier.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—Further advances on the Austro-Russian front are claimed in an official communication issued today. It says the Austrian forces have crossed the Styr near Lutsk on a wide front; have entered Brody, on the border, and are advancing eastward from that place across the frontier; have driven the Russians across the lower Stripa; are pursuing the enemy "on the roads from Zborow, Zalosce and Tarnopol," and "gradually are driving the enemy back" northeast of Brest Litovsk.

Behind the Russian position on the Bessarabia frontier," the announcement adds, "numerous villages are burning."

CAUSE OF FIRE LOSSES

Committee Makes Report to Association of Fire Engineers.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—A committee on prevention of fires, appointed a year ago, reported today to the International Association of Fire Engineers in annual session here, that one of the great cotributing causes of fire losses in the density of popuation in many American cities and the concentration of values in small areas.

The report recommended that fire prevention bureaus be established in every city. The chief of the bureau would have supervision over inspection building construction and auxiliary fire appliance occupancies, and education of the people in general.

PRESENTS MESSAGE FROM THE POPE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

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the powers involved has not been made clear.

Data on European Situation.

News dispatches from abroad recently discussing the possibility of peace have been given the President's earnest attention and American diplomats in Europe have standing directions to communicate anything received on the subject to the President. In Mr. Wilson's private study in the White House, filed away by himself, is a mass of data on the question, including reports made to him by Colonel E. M. House who spent several months abroad studying the situation.

The Mexican situation was touched upon incidentally by Cardinal Gibbons, both at the White House and at the State Department, with an expression of his hopes for an early restoration of order and government in that country.

Before returning to his home in Baltimore tonight the cardinal called on Mosignor Bonzano, the papal delegate, and Monsignor Russell.

MRS. MOHR IS PLACED UNDER BOND OF $10,000

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whose confession led to her arrest, she said:

"It is not so. You know you came up to my house and said that you were going to get square with the doctor, because he did not pay you what he owed you. I told you not to be foolish."

Brown, with his two alleged accomplices, Henry Spellman, his half-brother, and George W. Healis, the doctor's chauffeur, were locked up tonight in the Bristol county jail. All three are charged with murder.

At the Rhode Island hospital, where Miss Burger is kept in seclusion, it was said she was recovering from her two wounds.

To substantiate their claim that the motive for the alleged implication of Mrs. Mohr in the death plot was due to jealousy, the police gave out a letter written by her to a brother-in-law of Miss Burger. In it she warned him that if his sister "dares to go to my Newport home she will never come out alive. She will have a sad ending if she keeps on against me."

For some time Mrs. Mohr has not been living with her husband. With her two children she had taken up a residence nearly opposite the doctor's home. Tonight it was learned she would attend his funeral tomorrow.

All arrangements for it, it is understood, were made by Mrs. Mohr personally.

SHERMAN PRAISES WILSON AND DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT

Will Stand Behind the President on His Policy Towards Germany.

Rochester, Ill., Sept. 2.—United States Senator Sherman, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1916, praised the policy of President Wilson in dealing with international questions and denounced Theodore Roosevelt's utterances relative to the administration in an address at a "home coming celebration" here today.

"President Wilson is not a Republican," he said, "and I am not a Democrat, but I am an American. As a voter in the United States I shall stand behind Wilson as long as he takes the stand that he has taken between the United States and Germany. The people should be non-partisan in a situation of this kind."

—Hubbard Greer, colored, was arrested last night on charge of stealing $3.50 and a basket of eggs, from Mr. Ralph Kennedy, who lives on Nixon street. The arrest was made by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs.

Business Locals

CAPPS' BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE been placed in better condition than new ones, and are now open. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to bowl on Capps' Alleys. Bowling is a most healthful exercise, and a sure antidote for a sleepless night. John W. Capps, Manager. au31-7t

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MRS. W. N. CRONLY ANNOUNCES that on October 1st she will open a select boarding house, and will also accommodate table boarders, at No. 218 North Third street, the present Holmes residence. 'Phone 7533 or 1042-W. se3-f,su-2t

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ers of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association is called for today, September 3rd, 1915, at 12 M., office of the secretary, 124 Princess street. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary; J. H. Hilton, President. se3-1t

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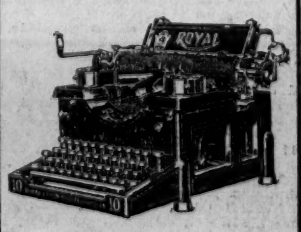

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